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Minutes of the Procee

# of the Society for Promoting Christia Knowledge,

At St. Paul's Chapterhouse & St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse in Fleetstree

LONDON.

St. Paul's Chapter-house

Thursday. 7th. April. 1726.

Prest. Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. A. D. Benson,
Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Morr
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Witham, Dr. Mayo,
Sir John Gonson, Ld. Bishop of St. Davi
Sir Isaac Tillard, Mr. Deane, Mr. Clendon,
(Mr. Fox Correspondt.)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Sir John Gonson upon the recomendation of th Comittee, was chose a Residing Member.

2. John Philipps Es

2. John Philipps Esq. was according to the Rul of Election desir'd to be Chairman for the Mon ensuing.

3. Sir John Gonson being introduced by Sr. Daniel Dolins Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

4. The Rev.d Mr. William Sheild Rect.r of Saddi-ton in Leicestersh. and Mr. Francis Penrose Min.r of St Burean in Cornwall upon the recommendation of the Comittee were chose Corresponding Members.

5. Dr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev.d Mr. Symons Three Guineas as a Benefaction to the Arab. Impressions.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Symons.

7. The Rev.d Mr. Penniston Booth Canon of Windsor was chose a Residing Member.

8. The Secretary reported that Mr. Booth had call'd at his Chamber and subscrib'd to be a Residing Member, desiring at the same time the Society's acceptance of Two Guineas as a Benefaction to their Designs upon his Admission.

9. The Rev.d Mr. Johnston's Sermon at Beverley about Workhouses having been perus'd by four

Residing Members and recommended by the
as a Book proper to be dispersed by the Society.

10. Agreed by Ballott that Mr. [illegible]ouston's Serm
be admitted into the Society's Packet to be dispers
occasionally.

11. Order'd that application be made to the Author or Proprietor of the Sermon for leave to print an impression of 500. Copies for the use of the Society.

12. Mr.   Primate Mercht. in CharterHouse Yard upon the recomendation of the Comittee was chose a Residing Member.

13. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to invite him.

14. The Revd. Mr. Nathaniel Collier Vicr. of Ilfra Comb in Devon. upon the recomendation of the Comittee was chose a Corresponding Member.

15. The Opinion of the Comittee of last Tuesday upon the Reference of the Society concerning an alteration of Rule the 11th. under the Orders relating to the Society in general was reported and agreed to by the Society.

16. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee;

17. Agreed that 1000. Copies of the Bishop of London's Family Devotion translated into Welch be printed: Mr. Downing having now laid before the Society an Estimate that the charge of

Paper and Printing a Thousand Copies wou
come to Eight pound eight Shillings.

St Dunstan's Coffeehous

Tuesday 12. April 1726

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Sr John Gonson, Mr J. P
Mr Tillard, Mr Philipps, Mr A.D. Ben
Mr Jennings, Dr Mayo, Mr Thomas
Mr Dean Harris [Mr Ruperti]

Mr J. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Pacey at Boston of the 4th April 1726 desiring a Plan of a Workhouse.

2. Agreed that Mr Sturt be desir'd to engrave as soon as he can the Plan the Workhouse in St George's Parish Hanover Square according to a Plan laid before the Committee.

3. Agreed that the Plan of Stroud Workhouse be contracted to a leſser Sca than that sent out of the Country.

4. Agreed that Mr Jennings be desir'd to procure a Plan of the Work at Rochester, and that such other Country Plans as can be obtain'd be =cur'd by the Secretary, particularly of those at Putney and Twickenham.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr Mayo f Guineas, as a Benefaction from Dr Jones Dean of Bangor toward Impreſsion of the New Testament in Arabick.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be ſent to Dr Jones.

7. The Secretary further reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mayo two Guineas as a Benefaction from Mr Varlo at Portsmouth the Designs of the Society.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be ſent to Mr Varlo.

9. The Committee being inform'd that the Reverd Mr Bryan a Mem of the Society was lately dead, and had left a large Family in strait Circumstances.

10. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to remit the Arrear from Mr Bryan.

11. The Committee being inform'd that Mr Heres the Arabick Compo had attended about Twenty Times since he was out of Mr Palmer's Se and that such Attendance was always to his Prejudice, as it hindred daily Work.

Agree

12. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to give Mr. Acres 2. Guineas as Gratuity for his extraordinary Attendance on the Society.

13. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be desir'd to peruse the Book of Ho in 2. Vols. 8vo. printed by J. Brown &c. and to point out the most remar=able Passages which may be proper to be printed by themselves.

14. Agreed that 12. Mother's Legacy be sent to Mr. Tillard to be paid fo as usual.

15. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Davy of Exeter of the 6th. Curr.t signi=fying that the last Packet sent to him was much damaged by Shipwreck on the Coast of France.

16. Agreed that Mr. Davy be acquainted that the Society are willing to bea half the Charge of his Loss in such Books as he pleases to desire which a in the Society's Catalogue.

17. Agreed that a Book Case be made for a Repository of such Books as are given to the Society, or bought for their Use.

Letters were read from Etheld. Davy at Exeter 6. April. Sr. Wm. Perkins at Chertsey Surrey 7. April. Archdeacon Frank London 9. April. Dr. Colbatch at Orwell Cambridgsh. 6. April. John Ollard at Monmouth 4. April. Henry Pacey Esqr. at Boston Lincolnsh. 4. April. Vin: Perronet at Sundrich Kent. 4. April. Edwd. Grose London 12. April. Calvin Galpin at Jamaica no Date. John Hodges London 22. March. 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 19th. April. 1726

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps,
Mr. Symonds, Sr. John Gonson, Dr. Mayo,
Mr. Clendon, Archdeacon Benson, Dean Harris,
Dr. Hancock [Mr. Thoresby of Rickmansworth
Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hodges.]

Mr. J. Philipps in the Chair

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Saml. Johnston at Beverley of 16. April, desiring the said Letter might be printed as a Preface to his Sermon at Beverley entitled the Advantage of employing the Poor &c. which the Society have all agreed to print.

Agreed

2. Agreed that the Secretary send to Mr. Johnston a Copy of so much of hi Letter as the Committee thinks proper to be publish'd, and that he be acquai that such Transcript is what the Gentlemen of the Society desire may be th Preface to his Sermon, to which they desire his Concurrence, and that the Thanks of the Society be sent to him for the Liberty of reprinting his Serm

3. Mr. Thomas reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from Mr. Griffith of Llanhaveren in Montgomerysh. as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions, and the same was paid to Dr. Mayo.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr. Mayo five Pounds ten Shillings remitted by the Revd. Mr. Swinton of Knutsford in Cheshire as a Benefaction from himself and several of his Neighbours to the Arabick Impressions.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

7. An Account of the Charge of 140. Ream of Printing Paper bought of Messrs. Hoole and Brewer for the Service of the Malabar Mission amounting to . . . . £65..16..–, was laid before the Committee.

8. And the same being read, the Secretary acquainted the Committee, that Mr. Martini had a Commission for paying for 60. Ream on Account of the College at Copenhagen; and 40. Ream on Account of Professor Franck an the remaining 40. Ream only is to be paid for by the Society.

9. Agreed that the Secretary divide this Account with the Charges relating to it in such Proportion as belong to the respective Parties concerned, and that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the Society's Quota, when the Account is settled by Mr. Martini and the Secretary.

10. Agreed that a quarter of a hundred of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions be given to Mr. Tillard for Mr. Washburn Minister of Edmonton.

11. The Committee considering of the Reference of the 5th of this Month concerning the Number of New Testaments to be printed in Arabick, above the 4500. formerly agreed on, and in what manner.

12. After some Debate upon it, agreed to defer the Consideration of it, till the Society are satisfy'd that their Fund will enable them to print more than 4500.

13. Agreed that Mr. Palmer be desired to compose a 4to. Page full charg with long Lines on a Crown Paper, and another on Fools Capp, and one in 8vo. on Demy with the Orthographical Marks; and that the same be done from the 3. Chap. of St. Math: Gospel in Erpenius's Edition of the New Testament in Arabick.

Letters were read from Saml. Johnston at Beverley Yorksh. 16. April Edwd. Gregory and James Richmond at Wotton und. Edge 4. april. Ralph Thoresby at Rickmersworth 19. April. J. Swinton at Knutsford Cheshire 11. Ap John Henne at Westmr. 18. April. Sr. John Pryce Bart. at Newtown Hall Mont 9. april. Barthw. Cassano London 19. April. Rowland Cotton Esq. at Etwal Derbyshire 16. april. Rowl. Sherman at Aleppo. 21. July. Henry Pacy at Boston 13 April. L. Percival at Paris 3. april.

St. Dunstan's

St. Dunstans Coffeehou

Tuesday 26. April 1726.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Sr. John Gon
Mr. Bedford, Mr. J. Philipps, Dr. Mayo.
Mr. Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Booth, Mr. Thom
Mr. Dean Harris.

Mr. J. Philipps in the Chair.

1. The Book entitled Ways and Means for ſuppreſsing Beggary and relieving the Poor by erecting general Hospitals and charitable Corporation in Italy, having been perus'd by 4. Residing Members, they all agreed that it would not be proper for the Society to disperse a History so bulky, beside that the Instances thereof are in many respects not adapted to the English Government, but that there are some usefull Hints in it which might be extracted and printed, when ever the Account of Workhouses shall come to a second Edition.

2. The Secretary reported that he had divided the Sum of £. s. d. 65..16..–, for 140. Ream of Paper sent to Tranquebar, by last Fleet, according to Order last Meeting, and that the Quota for

	£. s. d.
The College at Copenhagen for 60. Ream amounted to . .	28.. 4.. –
Profeſsor Frank at Hall for 40. Ream	18..16.. –
The Society's Part for 40. Ream.	18..16.. –
	£ 65..16.. –

The Account of which was laid before the Committee and approv'd of.

3. Mr. Denne laid before the Committee a Draught of the Ground Plan and Prospect of the Workhouse at Chatham: And the Secretary laid before the Committee a Ground Plan of the Workhouse at Putney.

4. Agreed that when there are several Plans provided of different Workhouses, the Committee be put in Mind which to chuse to be contracted and engraved.

5. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Reverd. Mr. Colson for communicating the Draughts of the Workhouse at Chatham.

6. The several Specimens of Arabick Composition according to Order of last Meeting were brought by Mr. Palmer to the Committee, and also several other Specimens of 4to. in 2. Columns, which being consider'd of, The Committee are of Opinion, that the 4to. in 2. Columns on Crown Paper with black Lines in the Midle, and the Verses distinguish'd with a Blank at the End of them, will be the most proper to be used by the Society in the Impreſsion of the New Testament, it appearing to the Committee that a Page of that Composition

contain'd more than a Page on the same Paper in long Lines, and would i the whole New Testament save 7. Sheets, which the Committee were not appriz'd of the 29 March when they came to a Resolution of printing long Lines.

7. Agreed that several Specimens of the best Crown Paper be brought to the ne Committee, and the Prices of them.

8. Mr. Dean Harris reported that he had perus'd the Abridgment of the Book of Martyrs with an Account of the Acts and Monuments of Church and State refer'd to him the 12th Curr.t and put down the Names of several Martyrs whose History he would recommend to be printed by themselves.

9. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be desir'd to direct the Transcript to be made of the Narratives which he recommends to be publish'd by themsel

10. The Reverd. Mr. Bedford having been desir'd by the Committee to assist in correcting the Arabick Impression of the New Testament, laid a Paper before them, which at his Deſire was inserted on the Minutes, and is as follow

"The Objections of Arthur Bedford against printing the Arabick
" New Testament by the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge
" with the Types which they are now poſseſs'd of.
"That he thinks the Character to be so small as to be useleſs to Aged
" Eyes. That he thinks it will make the Edition contemptible to Turks an
" Papists in those Countries, where Books of Value and especialy the
" Alcoran are always written in a larger Character. That his Majesty
" being a Benefactor, he fears it may occaſion Reflections upon him,
" which may prove to his Diſservice in those Parts where the Books are
" to be ſent. That his Majesty's Interpreter was always for a larger Cha-
" =racter, and agrees in this with the Editors of the Polyglott, and the
" Books which Dr. Pocock printed for the Use of those Countries. That
" he also fears that this Impreſsion will prevent another, in which the
" Comment and paralel Places were to be inserted for the Use of the
" Clergy by the Advice (as he believes) of the late Patriarch of Antioch, an
" the Approbation of the new: which Clergy are generaly poor and
" destitute of Books; and which Annotations were intended (as he
" believes) to bring them off from their present Sceptical to a practical
" Way of Preaching. And if also by this Method the other Impreſsio
" should be hindred it would prevent the Deſign of the Preface, which is
" (as he apprehends) to encourage an Impreſsion of the Old Testament by
" Contribution in those Parts."
Arthur Bedford.

11. The Committee agreed that these things have been formerly represented to them by the said Mr. Bedford: That they will take the Blame, if any should happen, of the Consequences he apprehends, upon themselves; And do hereby direct their Secretary, when ever deſir'd, to give the said Mr. Bedford a Copy of this their Resolution

12. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be deſir'd to pay Mr. Palmer 3. Guineas for his Trouble in preparing Specimens of the Impreſsion to be made of the New Testament.

Letters were read from Tho: Cotton Esqr. at Doddlespoole Staffords. 23. Apri
J. Howard at Kedermnster 20. April. Henry: Pacey at Boston Linc. 20. Apri
Hen: Darby at Comb's Suffolk. 21. April. Arth: Bedford at Hoxton Mdx. 26. Ap
John Colson at Rochester. 23. April. 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 3 May. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps, Sr. Jno. Gonson,
Mr. Tillard, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Bedford,
Mr. Dean Harris.

Mr. J. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverd. Mr. Johnston at Beverley, in Anſwer to the Society's Letter about a Preface to his Sermon; that he acquieſces in the Opinion of the Society.

2. Agreed that the Sermon be put to the Preſs with the Preface agreed on, and that it be recommended to the Society to print 1000. Copies of the same.

3. Agreed that John Sambrooke Esqr. of Ball Barr, and Samuel Strood Esqr. of Pansbourne Hertfordshe. be recommended to the Society for Residing Members.

4. Upon a Motion made by Mr. Tillard; Agreed that the undermentiond Books be bought for the Society's Store. Vizt.

25. Dialogue on the Sacrament.
50. Against Gaming.
25. Chh Catechism broke into short Questions.
25. Several Methods of reading the Scripture.
50. Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanneſs.
50. On the Lord's Day.
25. Against Drunkenneſs.
25. Companion to the Altar.
25. Brief Scheme of Parochial Government.
25. Publick Housekeepers Monitor.
25. Bp. of London against Swearing.
12. Dr. Worthington on Self Resignation.
12. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
12. Practice of true Devotion.
12. Christian Institutes.
12. Dr. Mapletoft's Principles of Religion.
12. . . . . Wisdom from above.
12. . . . . Forms of Prayer.
12. Ostervald's Catechism.
12. New Manual of Devotion.

5. Mr. Brewer attending without with several Speciments of Printing Paper, The Committee agreed to recommend to the Society the fine Genoa Crown Paper markd G.F. valued at 10/s a Ream, to be uſed in the Impreſsion of the New Testament in Arabick.

6. Upon Mr. Bedford's Motion. Agreed that Mr. Caslon make a Punch and Matrix for a Letter that is wanting: And that Mr. Bedford and Mr. Caslon do view the Alphabet, and take Care that those Letters which are too small be made new and compleat. And that Mr. Caslon from time to time cast such Letters as may be neceſsary for the Printer to compleat his Compositions: And that Mr. Bedford give Mr. Caslon a Note in Writing of such Letters as are so cast, that the Society may the better know what they have to pay for.

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7. The Secretary acquainting the Committee that Mr. Wood had made a C
according to Order for receiving Books preſented to the Society &c. and that
he asked 32/6. for it.

8. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr. Wood 32/6. for the Caſe.

Letters were read from James Lowther Esqr. London 2. May, John Denn
Westminster 3. May, Saml. Johnston at Beverley Yorkshire 25. April, Dean Harris at
White hall 27. April, Wm. Shield at Preston Rutland 26. April, Alexr. Leith a
Bedford 28. April, James Richmond at Wotton under Edge Gloucestersh.
April, Dr. Thomlinson at Whickham, Durham. 28. April, Mau: Wheel
at Warpenham Northtonsh. 26. April, Salomon Negri London 27. April
Lord ArBp. Cantbury's at Lambeth 30th. April 1726.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 5th. May. 1726.

Presᵗ. Sir John Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps,
Sir John Gonſon, Mr. Groſe, Mr. Bedford
Ld. Bishop of St. Davids, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Philipps, (Mr. Drew, Mr. Symons
Mr. Martini, Mr. Watts of Orpingto
Correspondts.)

Mr. J. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Sir John Gonſon according to the Rule
of Rotation was deſired to be Chairman
for the Month enſuing.

2. Upon the recomendation of the Comitte

3. Agreed that the Arrears due to the
Society from the late Revd. Mr. Bryan
remitted.

4. Upon a Report of the Opinion of the Comitte concerning a Preface to Mr. Johnston's Sermon, and the encreasing of the Number first propos'd to be pri

5. The Preface being read, was with an Amend approv'd, and it was agreed that 1000. Copies of the Sermon be printed instead of the 500. formerly mentioned.

6. Upon reading the Minutes of the Comittee relating to the Arabick Impressions, and the Sortmen of Paper propos'd to be used in the Impression of the New Testamt. The Society agreed with the Comittee in all the Steps they have taken therein.

7. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee John Sambrook Esqr. of Bell Barr, and Samuel Stro Esqr. of Punsbourn in Hertfordshire were chose residing Members.

8. Order'd that a quarter of an hundred of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions, be sent to the Lord Bishop of St. Davids.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 10. May. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Denn
Mr. J. Philipps, Sr. Dan. Dolins, Dean Harris,
Sr. John Gonson, [Dr. Bray, Mr. Mompession.]

St. John

Sr John Gonson in the Chair.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd Forty Shillings as Benefaction to the Society from Mr Burnell, and that the same was pai to the Secretary in the Absence of Dr Mayo.

2. Agreed that Sr John Philipps be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Socie to Mr Burnel.

3. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to Sr John Philipps to be paid for as usual, consisting of,

25. Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration.
25. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explain'd.

4. The Secretary laid before the Committee the Arabick MS. lately sent from Aleppo by Mr Sherman, being a Translation of St Chrysostom's Life, as mention'd in the last Letter from Mr Sherman, which he recommends t be printed by the Society, when they have accomplish'd the Impreſsion of the New Testament.

5. Agreed that the Contract with Mr Palmer be brought to the Committee this Day Senight, and that Mr Palmer be desir'd to give his Company at the same time.

6. Agreed that the Revd Mr John Gagnier at Oxford be desir'd to give his Aſsistance in Correcting the Sheets of the New Testament in Arabick as they are printed; and if he is willing to undertake it, to signify upon wh Terms he would be willing to give his Aſsistance, and how Proofs may be convey'd to him, and return'd in the safest and most expeditious Manner.

7. Agreed that a Dozen of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabick Impreſsions be sent to the Bp. of Man.

8. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the Bp. of St Davids for his Lordships Advice in what Manner to apply to the Bishops that are in Town, who have n been Benefactors to the Arabick Impreſsions, for their Lordships Favour towards the Impreſsion of the New Testament.

9. Agreed that Enquiry be made what Number of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabick Impreſsions remain left undistributed; and if Mr Cholmondley ha any in his Hands uncover'd, that he forthwith cover them.

10. Agreed that an Extract of Mr Dean Maule's Letter of the 28th of April be given to Sr John Philipps.

Letters were read from Mr Dean Maule at Cloyn Ireland 28. April Thomas Morral at Great Bolton Lancash. 6th May. Richard King at Topsham Devon. 2. May. Richd Jones London. 6. May. Robt Morgan at Horsford. 2. May. 1726.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse,
Tuesday 17th May. 1726.
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Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sr Dan.l Dolins, Sr John G
Mr J. Philipps, Mr Ecton, Dr Mayo, [illegible]

Sr John Gonson in the Chair.

1. Sir John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd, and paid to Dr Mayo two Guineas as a Benefaction from Mrs Mompesson of Barnbrough near Doncaster, to the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mrs Mompesson.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr Mayo the following Benefactions. Viz.t from,

	£	s	d
Mr Gilbert White of Selborn	1..	1..	—
Sr John Pryce of New Town Hall Montgom. . .	10:	10..	—
And Mrs Burnel's Benefaction of this Day Sennight.	2:	—..	—
	13..	11..	—

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Gagnier at Oxford of the 15th Curr.t accepting of the Society's Desire to be a Corrector of the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick upon the same Terms as they pay others:

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Gagnier, and that he be acquainted with the Terms on which the Society have been already assisted: And to signify to him that his Correcting the Sheets, as they come to his Hands, will require the utmost Care and Diligence.

7. Dr Mayo reported that he had receiv'd £ 12.. s 10.. d — Interest for six Months, being half a Years Dividend on the South Sea Annuities due at Lady Day last past bought by Order of the Committee 15th Day of Febry last.

8. The Secretary reported that Mr Sturt had finish'd the engraving the Plan of the Workhouse at St George Hanover Square; and demanded 80. Shillings for the Workmanship and Plate.

9. Agreed that Dr Mayo be desir'd to pay for the same; and that 500. Copies of it be printed off.

10. The Secretary informing the Committee, that Mr Martini had paid for a Chest of Beer sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar last Janu.ry to Mr Nash, £ 5.. s 4.. d 2½

11. Agreed that Mr Hoare be desir'd to pay Mr Martini for the same on Acct of the Malabar Mission.

12. Mr Palmer attending was call'd in, and being ask'd about his Readiness to proceed in the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick, he acquainted the Committee that since they had resolv'd to use the Orthographical Marks, he could not compose in Arabick upon the Terms of a Guinea a Sheet as mention'd in his Contract with the Society, without being a Loser, And being ask'd upon what Terms he would compose in Arabick with the Orthographical Marks, he said the lowest he could compose for with the Orthographical Marks was £ 2.. s 12.. d 6 ꝑ Sheet, and that he hop'd to be reconsider'd if it should appear to the Society that he should be a Loser at that Rate.

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13. The Society considering of the same, and considering the Terms of the Con
Agreed that 2:12..6 p Sheet be allow'd to Mr. Palmer instead of a Guinea, and tha
no other Parts of the Contract be by this Alteration understood to be broke in upon

14. Agreed that the Orthographical Marks be inserted according to the Direction
of Don Pedro de Oliva's Letter.

15. Agreed that the Secretary have an Account, on the Tuesday before the Monthly
Meetings of the Society, of the Progreſs of the Impreſsion to be communicated t
the Society.

16. Agreed that a Copy of Don Pedro de Oliva's Letter be sent to Mr. Bedford, M
Dadichi, Mr. Negri, and Mr. Gagnier for their Direction in Correcting the Proo
Sheets.

17. Agreed that a Copy of Mr. Bedford's Letter to Mr. Sherman on the Subject of
the Orthographical Marks, or the Book in which the Letter is written, and
also of the Folio New Testament in Arabick, with some part of the Beginning
of the New Testament, as transcrib'd by Mr. Dadichi, be sent to Mr. Bedford.

18. Agreed that when the 2d. Sheet is printed off, an Estimate of the Charge of
the Impreſsion (as near as it can be computed) be laid before the Society, before the
Letters of the 1st. Sheet are distributed.

19. Agreed that the Puncheons Mould and Matrices in a Box belonging to the
Society, but now in the Custody of Mr. Bedford, be deliver'd to Mr. Caslon (h
giving a Receipt for the same) to be used by him for the Service of the —
Society as Occasion shall require.

20. The Secretary reported that he had according to Order waited on the Bp
of St. Davids for his Lordship's Instructions about applying to the Bps in
Town for their Lordships Benefactions to the Arabick Impreſsions; and
the Secretary was now pursuing his Lordsp's Directions therein.

Letters were read from Gilb. White at Selborn Hants. 9. May. Thomas
Bromfield 16. May. Sr. John Pryce at New Town Hall Montgomery Sh. 6. M
Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 5. May. Joseph Willis at St. Leonards
Bucks — May. James Hotchkis at Rumford Essex. 9. May. Wm. Tillard Esq
London 17. May. T: Fox at Pottern Wilts 11. May. Dr. Creſs at Buckland
Monachorum Devon. — May. Sarah Jones at Bristol 14. May. John
Gagnier at Oxford 15. May. J. Emmerson at Portsmouth N. England 21. Mar
Man: Wheeler at Warpenham 10. May. Salom: Negri London 16. May. 172

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,
Tuesday. 24th. May. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sr. Jno. Gonson, Mr. J. Philipp
Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Mayo. —
Mr. Clendon. [Mr. Somerscale, Mr. Daub

St. John Gonson in the Chair

Mr.

1. Mr. Somerscale desired the Society's Acceptance of Two Gui the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick: The Committee desi Mr. Somerscale to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

2. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr. Mayo, as Bene=factions to the Arabick Impressions, from,

	£. s
His Grace the Archbishop of York.	21..–
The Lord Bp. of St. Davids.	5..5
Lord Bp. of Bristol.	2..2
Lord Bp. of Exeter	3..3
Lord Bp. of Norwich.	5..5
Dr. Morgan of Hereford.	5..5
	£. 42:–:–

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

4. The Committee resuming the Consideration of the Paper to be used in the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick, and Mr. Brewer and Mr. Palmer being consulted on several Specimens now laid before the Committee.

5. Agreed that instead of the Genoa Paper **G.F.** propos'd the 3d. Curr.t that the fine Dutch Demy mark'd **WB**, and a Marquis's Coronet upon it, at 13. a Ream with the Outsides, be the Paper to be used in the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick, and a Sheet of the same was accordingly mark'd by the Chairman Sr. John Gonson.

6. Agreed that Mr. Brewer be desir'd to send in 400. Ream of that Sort of Paper, immediately to Mr. Palmer.

7. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. John Gamage, Vicar of West Lavington Wilts, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Govern.r Phinney at New Providence 28. January. Thomas Richards at Llanfyllin Montgom. 13. May. Sr. John Philipps London. 20. May. John Hodges London. 20. May. S. Wm. Parkins at Chertsey Surrey. 23. May. Etheld. Davy at Exeter 16. May. Fran. Penrose at St. Berian Cornwall. 19. May. 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 31st. May. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Gardner,
Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Bedford, Mr. J. Philipps
Mr. Dean Harris, Dr. Mayo.

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair.

1. Agreed that 25. Kind Caution to Profane Swearers be sent to Sr. John Gonson to be paid for as usual

Mr.

2. Mr. Gardner attending acquainted the Committee that Dr. Mangey
been desir'd to preach next Thursday at the Anniversary Meeting of the Cha
Children at St. Sepulchres, and that it was desir'd that the Society would be a
the Charge of Building the Seats as usual for Accomodating the Children
that Occasion.

3. Agreed that Mr. Gardner be desir'd to give Directions for Erecting the Sea
and Conveniences as usual for Accomodating the Charity Children at St.
Sepulchres on Thursday next.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Zecha: Gee at Mocha of the 12th. April 172
giving an Account of his Shipwreck on that Coast.

5. Agreed that the Books he signifies to have lost, at that time, be sent to
him, at the Charge of the Society, particularly Dr. More's Works, Ostervald's
Arguments and Observations, with such other Books as shall be thought prop

6. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Delafaye at Utrecht of 14. May giving an
Account of the Methods of providing for the Poor in Holland.

7. Agreed that the Contents of this Letter be consider'd when the Account of
Workhouses is to be reprinted.

8. Dr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Chancellor
Sloper, as a Benefaction to the Impression of the N. Test. in Arab. £. s. 20.. –..
And from the Secry as a Benefaction to the same
Impression from the Bp. of St. Asaph . . . . . . } . . 5.. 5..
25.. 5:

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

10. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Wm. Mompesson, Vicar of Mansfield, be
recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

11. Agreed that the Rules and Orders relating to Workhouses by Mr.
Matth: Marryot, be recommended to the Society to be reprinted & dispers
by the Society with some few Alterations.

12. Mr. Dean Harris laid before the Committee a MS. containing a Narra
of the Sufferings of diverse Martyrs for the Protestant Religion in the Reign
of Queen Mary.

13. Agreed that this Committee be adjourn'd to Friday Morning at this
place by 6. a Clock precisely, to consider of the said MS.

14. A Specimen of the Dutch Median paper was laid before the Committee w
£. s. d.
2. 3. – pr Ream, with Outsides, for ten Copies of the New Testament in Arab
for such Uses as the Society shall Direct.

15. Agreed that 6000. Copies of the New Testament be printed instea
of the 4500. propos'd the 5. and 19. April last.

Letters were read from Cha: Sloper at Spetbury Dorsetsh. 23. May.
Wm. Shield R. of Saddington Leicestersh. 24. May. John Trymmer 12.
May. Zech: Gee at Mocha E. Indies. 12. April. 1725. Jos: Soley London. 31. Ma
Lewis Thomas London 28. May. J. Paley at Hunslet Yorksh. 7. May. Arch
Deacon Stubbs at Greenwich 31. May. E. Evans of Boston Linc. now in Lon
31. May. Dr. Delafaye at Utrecht 14. May. J. Carr at New Castle 27. Ma
1726.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 2d. June. 1726.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sr. Daniel Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Thomas, Sir John Gonson, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Bedford, (Mr. Martini, Mr. Drew Correspond.ts)

Sir John Gonson in the Chair.

1. Sir Daniel Dolins according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Order'd that the 1000. Copies of Mr. Johnston's Sermon be sent to Mr. Cholmley to be cover'd for the use of the Society.

3. Upon reading Min.s the 5th & 6th. of the 17th May about writing to Mr. Gagnier at Oxford to assist in Correct=ing the Arabick Impressions.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to con=sider whether Mr. Gagnier's assistance may be necessary.

5. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee:

6. The Revd. Mr. John Gamage Vicr. of West=Lavington in Wiltsh. was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. Sir John Philipps reported that the Revd. Dr. Mangey had this day preach'd at St. Sepulchre

the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schoo
from the 11th of St Matthew the latter part of the 5
Verse. The Poor have the Gospel preached to them

8. Agreed that Sr John Philipps, Sr John Gonson, Mr Dean Harris, and Mr Tillard or any two of them, be desired to be a Comittee to give Dr Mang the Thanks of the Society for his Sermon, and desire a Copy of it in order to be printed.

9. Agreed that in case Dr Mangey gives leave to print his Sermon that it be finally left to the Comittee to give directions what number of the said Sermon shall be printed, and in what Volume for the use of the Society.

10. A Motion was made that for saving time at the Meetings of the Society, the Secry take the Minutes upon a Separate Sheet of Paper

11. Agreed that the Minutes of the Society & Comittee be henceforth taken upon a separat Sheet of Paper, to be sav'd in a Gathering= Book for that purpose.

12. Agreed that the Minutes of the Society an Comittee be read over at the end of every Meeting and sign'd by the Chairman.

13. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee Revd Mr Willm Mompesson Vicr of Mansfield was chose a Corresponding Member.

14. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee:

15. Agreed by Balloting that the Rules and O relating to Workhouses by Mr. Math. Maryot b printed with such alterations as the Comittee shall think proper.

16. Mr. Bedford acquainted the Society that he h deliver'd according to Order the Arabick Puncheon and Matrices &ca. belonging to the Society to Mr. Caslon, and taken a Receit for them; which being read, and some Objection made to the Terms of it.

17. Agreed that the Secry. prepare a proper Rec for Mr. Caslon to sign to Mr. Bedford in behalf o the Society.

18. The Book entituled, The Principles of Religion explain'd and prov'd from the Scriptures having bee perused and approved by 4. Residing Members ap=pointed by the Comittee as the Rules of the Society direct.

19. Agreed by Balloting that the said Book be printed and dispers'd occasionally by the Society.

20. A Manuscript entituled Pastoral Advices and Directions in order to a Virtuous Life here, and Eternal Happiness hereafter having been perused & approv'd by 4. Residing Members appointed by the Comittee as the Rules of the Society direct, and this being the 2d. Month since it was under consideration.

21. Agreed by Balloting that the said Pastoral

Advices &c

Notices &c. be printed and dispersed occasionally by the Society with such alterations as shall be approved by the Committee.

22. The Secry reported that Dr. Mayo and he had this day attended the Lords Comrs of the Treasury with a Short Memorial in the name of the Society for His Majesty's Bounty to the Arabick Impressions, and with a Letter to Sr. Robert Walpole from Sr. John Philipps recomend the same: That he was inform'd their Lordsh had thereupon order'd a Warrant to be prepar for His Majesty's Sign Manual for the Payment of 500. l. towards the charge of the Impress of the New Testamt. in Arabick.

23. The Society being inform'd that Dr. Mange was gone out of Town to Eling.

24. Agreed that the Secry acquaint Dr. Mange with the Thanks of the Society for his Sermon this day at St. Sepulchres, and desire a Copy o it, to be printed for the occasions of the Society.

J. Philipps.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Friday 3d. June 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris,
Sir John Gonson, Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Bedford, Sr. Daniel Dolins,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Clendon.

Sr. Danl. Dolins in the Chair in the
Sr. John Philipps . . . . . in the Ev

1. Agreed to meet next Tuesday Morning by 9 a Clock pr for one Hour, to consider of what relates to the Arabick Impressi before they proceed on other Business.

2. The Committee perus'd the MS. Collection of the History of Martyrs as far as Page 268.

J. Philipps.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 7th. June. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sir John Gonson, Mr. Philipp
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. J. Philipp
Mr. Thomas, Sr. Danl. Dolins, [Mr. Beale Jun
Mr. Drew, Mr. Dixon of Bath Correspond]

Sr. Danl. Dolins in the Chair in the Morn
Sr. John Gonson . . . . . in the Afternoon

1. Upon reading Minutes of the 31st. May concerning the Specimen of Dutch Median Paper at 2l.. 3s.. –d ꝑ Ream

2. Agreed that one Ream of the said Paper be bought for the Ten Copies of the New Testament, in Arabick, intended for Presents for His Majesty &ca.

3 Agreed that 500. Copies of the first Leaf of the New Testament, in Arabick, be printed off. beside the Number of New Testaments order'd to be printed for Palestine; And that those Leaves be sent in the next Annual Packets to all the Residing and Corresponding Members.

4 Agreed that the Annual Packets be sent to the Members in Town and Country, as soon as there are Materials for them.

5. Agreed that Sr. John Gonson be desir'd to talk with Mr. Cholmley, about the lowest Price he can bind the New Testament in Arabick for, in in Sheep and in Calf.

6. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be allow'd to give Mr. Acres, who is employ'd by Mr. Palmer in composing the New Testament in Arabick, Five Shilling a Sheet to encourage his Dispatch and Care of the Work in Case he shall des it, over and above what Mr. Palmer gives him.

Mem:

Memorand. Read the MS. Account of the Sufferings of divers Martyrs fro
pa. 268 to pa. 313.

7. After Dinner the Committee went through the MS. Account of Suffer of divers Martyrs.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cholmley of this Day to Sr. John Philip desiring a few Testaments, and Lewis's Exposition on the Church Catechism for the Charity School at Edgworth.

9. Agreed that 12. New Testaments and 12. Lewis's Exposition on the Churc Catechism be given to Sr. John Philipps to dispose of as he pleases.

10. Upon a Motion made the Committee unanimously desired Mr. Dem Haris to accept their Thanks for the great Pains he had taken in directing the making of the Collection of the Accounts of Sufferings of divers Martyrs.

J. Gonson

Letters were read from Thos. Holland near Wrexham Denbigshire 29th May. John Hughes at Kilmersdon Somersetshr. 3. June. Phil. Cholml London. 7. June. John Hodges London. 7. June. Edwd. Evans of Boston. 7. Ju Maurice Wheeler of Warpenham Northtonshr. 31. May.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 14th June 1726.

Prest. Sir Danl. Dolins, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Bedford,
Mr. Archdeacon Benson Mr. Dixon of Bath

Sr. Danl. Dolins in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Richard Wilson Esqr. at Leeds be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

2. Sir John Gonson reported that he had perused the Part of the MS. Copy of the Martyrology referd to him, and made some Alterations which were mark'd in the Copy; and the same was left with the Secretary.

3. Sir John Gonson reported that he had talk'd with Mr. Cholmley about abating of his Demands for Binding the New Testament in Arabick in 4to and that he was willing to undertake the doing of it at 18d. a Book in Calf, and every Sheet to be sew'd.

4. Mr. Caslon attending was call'd in and acquainted the Committee, that he had justify'd all the Arabick Matrices to one of the Molds belonging to the Society, and that he was content to take the other

Mould in Consideration of his Labour therein.

5. Agreed that Mr. Caslon be allow'd to have one of the 2. Casting Moulds belonging to the Society, in Consideration of his Labour in Justifying all Matrices to one Mould.

6. Mr. Caslon laid before the Committee an Account of what was due to him for Orthographical Marks and Arabick Letters sent to Mr. Palmer since the last Account, amounting to . . . . £ 20..12..9d

7. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to examine the said Account, and upon certifying that the same is just to the Secretary, the Reverend Dr. Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr. Caslon what shall appear to be due to him.

8. Mr. Bedford laid before the Committee, a Proof of the first Sheet of the New Testament in Arabick, and an Estimate of the Charge of printing Ten Thousand Copies of the New Testament in Arabick, by which the whole was included in . . . . . . 2000 £ being as follows.

	£ s d	£ s d
Composing 50. Sheets at 2..12..6. ℔ Sheet .	..131..5..–	
Gratuity to Mr. Ueres at 5s. ℔ Sheet . .	12..10..–	..143..15..–
Printing at 5£ ℔ Sheet		250..–..–
Correcting at 10s. ℔ Sheet		25..–..–
Binding at 1/6d. ℔ Book for 10,000. Copies		750..–..–
A Ream of Paper for finer Books		1..4..–
Printing the finer Books		–..6..–
Binding the finer Books at 5s. each		2..10..–
Paper for 500. Specimens		–..4..–
Printing 500. Specimens		–..5..–
For 1108 Ream of Paper making 500,000. at 452 Sheets to a Ream at 13s. ℔ Ream		720..4..–
Incidental Charges		106..13..–
		£. 2000..–..–

9. Agreed that 10. Thousand Copies of the New Testament in Arabick be printed instead of 6. Thousand formerly propos'd.

10. Mr. Bedford acquainted the Committee that he had taken the Liberty to write to Mr. Chappelow, Arabick Profeſsor at Cambridge, to know his Inclination to undertake Aſsisting the Society as a Corrector of the New Testament, and that he had receiv'd a Letter from him in Anſwer dated the 11th Currt. signifying that he was ready to give all the aſsistance he could to the Society in the Impreſsion of the New Testament.

11. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Chappelow for his kind Readineſs to aſsist in Correcting the New Testament; And that 2. Copies of the Arabick Psalter in large and leſs 8vo, with ½ a Dozen Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabick Impreſsions, be sent to him at the same time.

Agreed

12. Agreed that a large Copy of the Psalter well bound, be present
Madam Tyler, Widow of the late Bp. of St. Asaph, who gave the Society
towards the Arabick Impressions.

13. The Secretary reported that he had waited on Dr. Mangey with th
Thanks of the Society for his Sermon at St. Sepulchre's on Thursday in
Whitson Week, and that according to the Desire of the Society he had se
the former part of his Sermon to Mr. Downing to be printed, and th
Remainder of it would be sent as soon as he could transcribe it.

14. Agreed that 1500. of Dr. Mangey's Sermon be printed, and so man
Accounts of the Charity Schools added to the said Copies.

15. Agreed that a Proof of the New Testament in Arabick be sent to
Mr. Negri with the 8vo Copy to correct it by, and that the Secretary de
his Assistance in Correcting the Impression.

16. The Secretary reported that he had receivd four Spanish Pistoles,
as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions, from the Reverend
Mr. Galpine at Port Royal in Jamaica, mentioned in his last Letter
to the Society.

17. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Galpine.

18. Agreed that a Bible and Common Prayer Book be given to Sr. Dan
Dolins for two Objects of Charity, the Children of a poor Servant of
Colonel Valogne: And another Bible and Prayer Book for another
Object of Charity.

Daniel Dolins.

Letters were read from Sr. John Pryce at New Town Hall Montgom
8th June. Dean Harris at Mortlack 9. June. Geo: Mompesson at Buxton
Derbysh. 8th June. J. Chappelow at Cambridge 12th June. John
Moyser at Beverley Yorksh. 6. June 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday the 21st June 1726.

Presb. Sir John Gonson. Mr. Thomas. Mr. Bedford,
Mr. Hoare. [Mr. Machbeth, Mr. Gardner.]
Sr. John Gonson in the Chair in y. Absen
Sr. Dan.l Dolins.

1. The Secretary reported that he had attended this Morning at the
Treasury, where he was informd His Majesty had signed the Warrant f
Granting a Bounty of 500 l. towards the Impression of the New Testamt.
in Arabick, and that it was expected it would in a Day or two be counte
-signed by the Lords of the Treasury.

Sr. Dan

2. Sir Daniel Dolins and Mr. Bedford return'd the [illegible] the Martyrology severally referr'd to them; and signify'd that they [illegible] perus'd them, and made some few Alterations to them; which are with the Secretary.

3. Mr. Gardner laid before the Committee an Account of the Char of Accomodating the Charity Children at St. Sepulchres Thursday in Whitson Week, amounting to . . . . . . £23..16..8½

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hodges giving an Account of the Distribution of the last Packet, and desiring another Packet of Boo to distribute in his Travels through the Country this Summer.

5. Agreed that the Books desir'd by Mr. Hodges, which are allow'd to be dispers'd by the Society, be sent to him.

6. Agreed that the Copy of the Psalter in Arabick, lent to the Society by Mr. Denne, be lent to Mr. Bedford.

7. Agreed that the Secretary endeavour to obtain Leave at the General Post Office for sending, Frank, to and from the Revd. Mr. Chappelow, Professor of Arabick at Cambridge, the Proofs of the Sheets of the New Testament in Arabick, as they come from the Press.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Gardner for his Trouble in directing the Accomodations for the Charity Children at St. Sepulchres.

9. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr. Gardner 23. 16. 8½ in Discharge of his Bill now laid before the Committee.

10. Agreed that a Letter be sent to the Gentlemen to whom the other Parts of the Martyrology are refered, to desire them to hasten their Reports on the Parts respectively referr'd to them.

11. Upon a Motion made by Mr. Bedford: Agreed that a Guinea be given to Mr. Dadichi for his trouble in Translating a small Arabic MS. entitled Rules and Orders about a Christian &c. as recommended by the Popish Clergy in Palestine to their Proselytes, transmitted to the Society by Mr. Sherman; and that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to pay the Guinea. J. Gonson

Letters were read from Dr. Margey at Ealing Midx. 15 June. Stephen Hales at Farringdon Hants. 13 June. Richd. Price at Berkswell Warw. 18 June. Arth. Bedford 16 June. John Hodges London. 19 June. John Gamage at West Lavington Wilts 18 June. John Denne at Bromley Kent. 17 June. Rachel Howard London. 16 June. Tho: Jones at Bristol 6 June. Mau: Wheeler at Warpenham Northton. 14 June. Wm. Tillard Esq. Lond. 21 June. Robt. Powell at Wilton Glamorg. 17 June. Sr. Danl. Dolins at Hackney. 20 June. Walter Morgan at Hadley 6 and 14 June. Dean Harris at Richmond 14 June. Ld. A Bp. of Cantbury at Croydon 11 June 1726.

St. Dunstan's

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday ye 28th June 1726

Presst, Sir John Gonson, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Bedfor
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Grose, Mr. Blencow,
[Mr. Hodges.]

Sr. Danl. Dolins in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Dean Maule at Cork of 8. Currt. concerning the Usefullness of Instructing the Popish Natives, there, in the Irish Language.

2. Agreed that this Letter be consider'd when Mr. Richardson has given Directions about the Irish Books left in the Society's Store, what Use may be made of them.

3. The Secretary acquainted the Committee from Mr. Hoare that Mr. Auditor Harley had desir'd to be a Residing Member, and to subscribe for promoting their Designs: And the Committee being inform'd, that Mr. Auditor Harley had been chose about 14 Years since, and Mr. Shute who propos'd him was desir'd to invite him.

4 Agreed that the Secretary have Leave to wait on Mr. Auditor Harley with the Subscription Book, and to acquaint him with th Choice of the Society, and that they will be glad to see him whenever h pleases to give his Company.

5. Upon reading 3 Copies of Letters from Mr. Sherman at Alepp of the 10. Decembr. 7. and 17. March last, complaining of several Errata the printed Psalters sent over to him, and desiring the Copies to be sent hereafter may be free from the like Objections.

6. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to examine the Errata as se from Aleppo in a Letter dated 1. June 1725; and that he confer with M Dadichi about the best Means of Correcting them, and report their Opinion concerning them the first Opportunity.

7. Mr. Tillard reported that he had perused the MS. No. 6. referd t him concerning the Sufferings of several Eminent Martyrs, and tha he had made several Remarks, in the Margin, of Alterations, which h propos'd to be made.

8. Agreed that the MS. No. 6. be lodg'd with the others in the ha of the Secretary.

9. Agreed that a Doz. Christian Monitors, bound, be sent to Mr. Hodges to be dispos'd of occasionaly.

Mr.

10. Mr. Bedford laid before the Committee the Arabic MS. w
borrowed this day senight.

11. Agreed that the Folio Psalter in MS. and the Folio Impression
Aleppo of the Gospels, be sent to Mr. Bedford.

12. Agreed that a Common Prayer Book Nonpar. be given to R
Hales Esqr. for an Object of Charity.

J. Gonson in the Absence of
Sr. Daniel Dolins.

Letters were read from Colonl. Doucet at Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia 11. May 1726. Salomon Negri London. 24. June. James Lowther at Whitehaven Cumberland 22. June. Dr. Hare at Greenwich 24. June. Henry Pacey Esqr. at Boston Linc. 20. June. Rowld. Co Esqr. London 24. June. Dr. Mayo at St. Thomas's 24. June. Dr. Bray London 24. June. Rowland Sherman at Aleppo 10. Octr. 7. Novr. March la Dean Maule in Ireland 8 June. (Archd. Bedford London 12. May 1726. (should have been entred. 17 May)

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 5th July. 1726.

Prest. Sir Danl. Dolins. Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Till
Mr. Bedford. Dr. Bray. Mr. Auditor Harley.
Mr. Hoare. Mr. Witham. Dr. Mayo.

Sr. Danl. Dolins in the Chair.

1. The little Book entitled Motives and Encouragements to bear Afflictions patiently: To rejoyce under them and to be thankfull for them, having been perused and approv'd by four Residing Members, as the Rules direct.

2. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to be printed and disper occasionally, as a Packet Book.

3. Mr. Auditor Harley being introduced by Mr. Hoare, subscrib'd to to be a Residing Member; and desir'd the Society's Acceptance of Ten Pounds as a Benefaction at his Admission.

4. The Committee desir'd Mr. Auditor Harley would accept their Thanks for his Benefaction to the Society.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr. Mayo, from the Revd. Mr. Howard of Kederminster, a Guinea, as his Annual Benefaction to the Society.

(Agreed

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Howard.

7. Dr. Mayo reported that the Alterations propos'd to be made to th MS. entitled, Pastoral Advices and Directions in Order to a virtuo Life here, and Eternal Happiness hereafter, were made according the Directions of the Society at their last Meeting.

8. Agreed that Mr. Downing have Directions to print 500. Copi of the same for the Use of the Society, and as many Copies for Sale as he pleases.

9. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Account of the Paper se in to Mr. Palmer for the Impression of the New Testamt. in Arabic amounting to 162. £.

10. Agreed that Mr. Palmer be desir'd, by this Day Senight, to signify to the Committee, that he has receiv'd so much Paper as is mention'd in th Account, in Order to its being paid for.

11. Upon a Motion made, Agreed that a Copy of the Memorials to any Minister of State requesting a Recommendation of the Arabick Impressi to His Majesty's Royal Encouragement, be brought to the Society next Thursday: And that the Secretary in the mean while prepare a proper Memorial to the Prince, for His Royal Highness's Favour to the sam Undertaking.

12. Agreed that the Committee be adjourn'd to St. Paul's Chapter h next Thursday half an hour after 3; And that Mr. Dean Harris be desir'd then to give his Company.

Dan: Dolins.

Letters were read from Dean Harris at Richmond 5. July. S. Payn of Barnack Northtonsh. 5. July. James Lowther Esq. at Whitehaven Cumberland 27. June. Wm. Bradford of N. Castle at Bromley Kent 1. July Mr. Philipps at Picton Castle Pembroksh. 25. June. Dean Maule, Irelan 20. and 24. June. Lewis Thomas London. 28. June. Wm. Brockman at Hampstead Midx. 1st. July. Arth: Bedford London. 5th. July. 1726.

Comittee at

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7. July. 1726.

Prest. Mr. Dean Harris, Sr. Daniel Dolins, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Morrice.

1. The Comittee for the Martyrology met, an Mr. Dean Harris laid before them several Accou of th

of the Sufferings of Martyrs in the Reigns of
the 8.th and Queen Mary, and three of the Acco
being read.

2. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be desired
revise the collection that has been made an
to give his Opinion how many and which of
the Lives and Sufferings mentioned in that Colle
it may be proper for the Society to print.

3. Agreed that the Comittee meet again when
Mr. Dean Harris signifys that he can best
attend it.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7.th July. 1726.

Pres.t Mr. Dean Harris, Sr. Daniel Dolins,
Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Morrice.

Sir Daniel Dolins in the Chair.

1. Mr. Morrice according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee Richard Wilson Esq.r at Leeds was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee :

4. Agreed by Balloting that the little Book —

entituled

[illegible] [illegible] and Encouragements to bear
Afflictions patiently to rejoyce under them, and to b
thankfull for them, be admitted to be dispers'd occa-
-sionally.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
consider what number of them may be bough
or printed for the Service of the Society.

6. A Draught of a Memorial to His Royal Highne
the Prince of Wales recomending the Impression
of the New Testamt. in Arabick to His Princely
consideration and encouragement was laid befo
the Society and read.

7. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desired to recomm
the same to Mr. Molyneux, and request his Opini
of the Terms of it, before it be presented.

Dan. Dolins.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehou

Tuesday 12th July 172

Prest. Sir John Gonson, Mr. Bedford,
Mr. Tillard, [Mr. Vaughan Corresp.]

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair,
in the Absence of Mr. Morrice.

1. Mr. Bedford reported that he had receiv'd a Letter from
Mr. John Gray Secretary to Mr. Molyneux at Kew, signifying tha
he very well likes the Draught of the Memorial to the Prince requ
his Royal Highness to encourage the Impression of the New Testam
in Arabick.

2. Agreed that the Secretary wait upon the Speaker of the Hous
of Commons with a fair Copy of the Draught, and request he w

he should recommend it to his Royal Highness for his Favour
towards the Undertaking.

3. The Secretary laid before the Committee 25. Copies of the Duty and Necessity of receiving the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, as a Present from the Author the Reverend Mr. Gamage Vicar of West Lavington Wilts.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Author.

5. Agreed that 500. Copies of the Book entitled Motives and Encouragements to bear Afflictions patiently &c. be printed for the Use of the Society, with the Amendments made to it by those Gentlemen that revised it.

6. Mr. Bedford acquainted the Committee that he had conferd with Mr. Thomas Philipps Secretary to the Commissioners for 50. Churches, and was well satisfyd in his Abilities to undertake the Business of a Corrector of the Arabick Impressions, and that he was willing to serve the Society in that Quality.

7. Agreed that Mr. Philipps be desird to assist in correcting the New Testament in Arabick, while it is in the Press.

8. A Letter from Mr. Negri of the 8th Curr.t was read, concerning some Objections to the Copy of the New Testament sent from Aleppo.

9. Agreed that this Letter be considerd at a fuller Meeting, and that Dr. Mayo be desird to give his Company at the same time.

10. The Committee being put in Mind of Mr. Brewer's Bill for 400 Ream of Paper sent to Mr. Palmer:

11. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desird to pay the Bill, when he is satisfyd of the Paper's being deliverd to Mr. Palmer.

12. The Secretary reported that there were 2. Schools erected at Southwick in Hampshire for 20. Boys and 20. Girls, and another at Westham in Essex for 10. Girls.

13. Agreed that ½ a Dozen of the Kind Caution to profane Swearers be given to the Secretary.

14. Agreed that ½ a Dozen of the Proposal for the Arabick Impressions be given to Mr. Downing.

15. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi be desird to give his Opinion, in Writing, concerning the Copy of the New Testament sent from Aleppo.

16. Upon Mr. Bedford's Motion: Agreed that it be considerd in what Method the Correctors may proceed in their revising Proofs from the Press, so as to avoid making Mistakes.

J. Gonson.

Letters were read from John Gray at Kew Surry 11th July. Ld. Bp. of London at Fulham. 8. July. Salom. Negri London. 8. July. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 5. July. Dr. Marshall Sent. London. 11. July. Thos. Freughear at Northwood, Isle of Wight. 9. July. Mr. Hill at Wendover Bucks. 8. July. Tho. Cavill at Glocester. 6. July. Jn. Frewen at Sapcote Leicestr. 10. June. Ld. Abp. of Canterbury at Croydon. 6. July. Ld. Bp. of London at Fulham. 12. July.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehou

Tuesday 19th July 1726

Prest. Sir Dan. Dolins, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Bedf
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Mayo,
Mr. Clendon.

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair, in the
Absence of Mr. Morrice.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Carrick, Master of the Workhouse a Reading of the 12th. July, signifying that the New Workhouse there would b open'd about 14 Days hence.

2. Agreed that Mr. Carrick be desir'd to give an Account of the Establish of the Workhouse there, it being, as the Committee are inform'd, for 2 or th Parishes united in the Methods for providing for the Poor.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Sherman of the 10th. Decemb. 1725. com=plaining of the great Trouble he has had, and shall have, in correcting wi the Penn, all the Errata of the Press in the Psalter.

4. Agreed that the Errata as sent from Aleppo be printed so as to be pasted on one of the Blank Leaves, if Mr. Sherman does approve of th Method of correcting the Copies remaining undispers'd.

5. Agreed that a Letter to Mr. Sherman be prepar'd against next Comm on the foregoing Minute.

6. Agreed that Mr. Thomas Royalton be recommended to the Society for a Residing Member.

7. Agreed that all the Copies of *Grotius de veritate Religionis Christian* in Arabick, which are in the Society's Store, be bound, and sent by the nex Turkey Fleet to Mr. Sherman.

8. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr. Mayo. Ten Pounds, as a Benefaction to the Society, from a Person that desires to be unknown, by the Hands of Mr. Nicholas Kendal of Doctors Commons; and also half a Guinea from Mr. Wellingham by Mr. Machbeth, as a Benefa to the Arabick Impressions.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

10. Upon reading Minutes of the 5th. July Currt. relating to Mr. Brew Account of the Charge for Paper sent in to Mr. Palmer, on Account of the Arabick Impressions:

11. Dr. Mayo acquainted the Committee that he had been satisfy'd of the Delivery of the Paper to Mr. Palmer, and of the Reason of the Dif=ference of the Price of it from what had been used in the Psalter, an that he had thereupon paid Mr. Brewer £262..–..–.

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12. The Secretary reported that Sr. John Gonson and he had waited on the
of the House of Commons with the Society's Memorial to the Prince on the
of the King's Bounty to the Arabick Impressions, and that he desir'd to be
excus'd presenting the Memorial, tho' he should be ready to promote the
as far as in him lays. That as it was a Religious Affair, it would be properly
presented by some Bishop. That accordingly his Grace of Canterbury had been
waited on, and declined presenting it, because it had not been presented by his
Grace to the King, however he would prepare his Royal Highness to expect
an Application, if Mr. Molyneux, or some other Person, would take Care to pre
it in some reasonable Time after next Thursday.

13. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be acquainted with this Report, and that
Bedford be desir'd to wait on him next Friday, to pursue that Method that sh
be thought most adviseable for presenting the Memorial.

14. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Dadichi in Answer to the Objection ma
by Mr. Negre to the MS. Copy of the New Testament.

15. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to go on with the Impression accordin
to the Copy sent from Aleppo.

J. Gonson.

Letters were read from Robt. Powell at Wilton Glamorg. 11. July
J. Chappelow at Cambridge. 16. July. Rowland Sherman at Aleppo. 17. March
last. Lee Carrick at Reading Berks. 12, July Mr. Dadichi London. 19. July. 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 26th. July. 1726.

Pres.t Sir Dan.l Dolins, Sr. John Gonson,
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard.

1. Upon reading Letters from the Missionaries at Tranquebar of
August 28th. and 26th. Septemb.r 1725. accompanying a Continuation of
their Journal for several Months, from the 1st. Jan.ry 1724/5. in High Dutch

2. Agreed that Mr. Ruperti and Mr. Ziegenhagen be consulted about the
Means of getting it well translated into English, in Order to be communicated to
the Society.

3. Agreed that the former Journal translated by Mr. Jacobi be recommend
to the Perusal of Sr. John Gonson.

4. Mr. Bedford reported that he had been at Richmond, and acquainted
Mr. Molyneux and Mr. Dean Harris with the Memorial of the Society to
His Royal Highness for his Favour to the Arabick Impressions, and
that they both agreed that it would be absolutely necessary, to make it
effectual, to prevail with some Bishop to present the Memorial to the
Prince.

Agreed that Mr. Bedford and the Secretary wait upon the Bishop of Durham to request his Lordships good Offices in presenting His Royal Highneſs with the said Memorial.

J. Gonson.

Letters were read from the Earl of Hartford, at Marlborough 24th Richd. Wilson Esq. at Leeds 20th July. Dr. Felton at Oxford 24th July. Dean Ha at Richmond 29th July. James Lowther Esq. at Whitehaven Cumb. 20th July. The Miſsionaries Bosse, Pressier and Walther at Tranquebar 28th Augt. 1725. Benj. Schultze &c. at Tranquebar 20th Septemb. 1725. Sr. Robt. de Neufville at Leyden 15th July 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 2d Augt. 1726.

Prest. Sir Danl. Dolins, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Grose, Dr. Mayo.

Sir Jno. Gonson in the Chair, in the Absence of Mr. Morrice.

1. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to the Journal from Tranquebar, in High Dutch, to be translated:

2. Agreed that the Secretary inform himſelf of any good Translator that is willing to undertake the Translation of the said Journal.

3. The Secretary reported that the Bishop of Durham having been waited upon according to Order last Meeting, about presenting the Memorial to the Prince in Favour of the Arabick Impreſsions, His Lordship accepted to do it, upon Condition that he might take His own time to present it.

4. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Troughear of Northwood, in the Isle of Wight, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

5. The Committee being inform'd that the Pastoral Advices & Directions in Order to a Virtuous Life here and Eternal Happineſs hereafter was printed, and 475. Copies sent in to Mr. Chomley:

6. Agreed that 100. Copies be given to the Author cover'd in purple Paper.

7. Order'd that the Secretary peruse the Minutes of the Committee preceeding any Monthly Meeting, in Order to put the Committee in Mind of any Buſineſs depending.

J. Gonson.

Letters were read from Ld. Archbp. of Canterbury at Croyd 25th July. Mr. Gibb at Bristol. 7th July. Dean Harris at Richmond 29

Phil. Cholmley London 2 Aug. March Marryot at St. [illegible]
2 Aug. Walter Morgan at Hadley Midx. 26th July. Henry Lacey Esq. at
Lincolnshire 25th July. James Garden at [illegible] Lincolnsh. 25th July.
Miller at Fox Wilts 27th July. Steph. Hales at Farringdon Hants. 10 July

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St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 4th August. 1726.

Prest. Mr. Auditor Harley, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Bedford, (Mr. Martini Correspond.)

Mr. Auditor Harley in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Morrice.

1. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be desired to give Notice to the Secry when he is ready to lay before the Society the Abstract he is preparing out of the Collection made of the Sufferings of several Martyrs in the Reigns of Hen. 8th. and Queen Mary.

2. Mr. Auditor Harley according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

3. Agreed that the Secry wait upon the Bp. of Durham at a proper time to know the Success of His Lordships application to the Prince in favour of the Arabick Impressions.

4. The draught of a Letter to Mr. Sherman at Aleppo in answer to his last Letters was read and approv'd, and order'd to be sent forward.

5. Agreed that a quartr. of an hundred of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabick Impressions be given to Mr. Bedford to distribute at Oxford as he shall have Occasion.

6. Agreed that 2. Copies of the Psalter in Arabick in fine

Paper well bound be sent to Mr. Bedford as Pres
to the Vice Chancellor and the Bodleian Library at Oxf
and that Mr. Bedford be desired to request the Vice=
=Chancellor's good offices in recommending the
Arabick Impressions to the University for their
encouragement.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehous

Tuesday 9th Augt. 1726.

Prest. Sir Daniel Dolins, Sir John Gonson,
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas,
[Mr. Hodges.]

1. The Committee being inform'd that several Members desir'd Copies of the Poor Man's Help, particularly Mr. Fox of Reading, upon Condition that the Title be alter'd, as the Society formerly propos'd. Mr. Downing being call'd in;

2. Agreed that the Society take off 200. Copies for the Use of their Members, as they shall occasionaly desire them, on Conditio that Mr. Downing alter the Title and first Page agreeable to what has been formerly propos'd and agreed to by the Committee.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Paunceefoot at Newent Glocestershire, dated 18th August last, enclosing ½. a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in general, from a Gen=tlewoman that desires to be unknown.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefacto

5. Agreed that Mr. Paunceefoot be acquainted that the Benefactions of 19. Guineas and of 50 l. mention'd in his Lett

never

peace, came to the Society or any of their Treasurers, appears to the Committee, and that if he please to signifie by what they were convey'd, Enquiry shall be made after them.

6. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd 40. Shillings from Gibb at Bristol, as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in gener and 10. Pounds for Professor Franks Hospital.

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mrs Gibb.

8. Upon reading a Translation of the Missionaries Letter to his Majesty, dated 12th Septemb. 1725.

9. Agreed that the original Letter be put into the Hands of Mr Martini to be laid before the King by any of his Majesty's German Attendants.

10. Upon reading Minutes of the 12th July last concerning the Metho of correcting the Press, Mr Bedford laid before the Committee a propos of a Method so order'd as to prevent Mistakes in the Impression as much as possible; And the same being read, was approv'd of, and the Committee leave it to Mr Bedford to alter it as he shall see Occasion.

11. The Committee being inform'd that there was not a Quorum last Thursday at St Pauls Chapterhouse; upon reading the Minutes then taken, the Committee agreed that they be enter'd in the Society's Journal as Minutes of the Society.

12. Agreed that Mr Bedford be desir'd to gratifie Mr Acret for his extraordinary trouble in altering the Orthographical Marks in the three first Sheets of the New Testament as he shall think fit.

13. Agreed that Mr Cholmley bind 6. of the Psalters in Arabick in fine Paper for the Occasions of the Society.

14. The Committee being inform'd that Dr Mangey's Sermon was ou of the Press; Agreed that the usual Number for the Trustees, the Masters and Mistresses of Charity Schools in and about London be given to Mr Garden and Mr Downing to distribute as usual.

Letters were read from Dr Mangey at Oxford 7. Augt John Pauncefoot at Oxenhale Glocestrsh. 18. March. Clement Tookey

at Chippenham Cambridgsh. 2 Augt. F. Best at Reading Berks. 6.
Wm Newton at Wingham Kent. 31. July. J. C. Martini London 8. Au
Dr Mayo at St Thomas's Southwark 4th Augt. A. D. Tenison at Canterbury,
5. Augt. John Hodges London 9. Augt. Arth. Bedford London. 9. Augt.
Robt. Powell at Wilton Glamorg. 30. July. John White at Nayland S
6. Augt. H. Marshall at Boston N. England 24 June. Erasm: Philipps
Esqr at Picton C: Pembr. 28. July. Wm Bernewitz at Picton Castle
Pembrokshire 8th Augt. 1726.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 16th Augt 1726.

Prest. Sir Daniel Dolins, Sir John Gonson,
Mr Tillard, Dr Mayo.

Sr Danl Dolins in the Chair,
in the Absence of Mr Auditor Harley

1. Sir John Gonson reported that he had met with Mr Dean Harris at Court; and promis'd by this Day Fortnight to send or bring the Collection he had made of an Account of the Sufferings of several Eminent Martyrs for Religion in the Reigns of Henry 8 and Queen Mary.

2. The Committee considering that many Gentlemen of the Society are out of Town so that it is with Difficulty a Quorum is made to do Business.

3. Agreed that the Committee be adjourn'd to this Day Fortnight.

Letters were read from Thomas Clendon Esqr. at Mears Ashby Northtonshire 10. Augt. J. Metcalfe at Sunbury Midx 12. Augt. Erasm. Philipps Esqr. at Picton Castle Pemb. 4. Augt. Zecha: Gee at Fort Co.m in the East Indies, 14. Janry 1725/6. Wm Ayerst at Gravesend 9th Augt. Marmad: Penwell at Bence Island on the Co of Guinea. 25. Janry 1725/6. John Gamage at West Lavington Wilts. 10. August. Tho. Wendey at Wm Leek at Fort St George 27. Decr. 1725

Sir John Philipps Bart. at Picton Castle Pembr. 9. Aug.
at Aberguilly Carmarth. 11. Aug. Wm. Brockman at Hampstead
August. Dr. Stare at Greenwich 11. Aug. 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 30th Aug. 1726.

Pres. Sir John Gonson, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Mayo.

Sir John Gonson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Auditor Harley.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Springet at Plumpton in Sussex of 16th August offering to recommend some Clergymen in his Neighbourhood to the Society, in the Room of several deceas'd, as persons that will be usefull Members thereof, if he may be admitted to propose them:

2. Agreed that this matter be recommended to the Consideration of the Society.

3. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi have leave to go into the Country for 14 Days, the Arabick Impressions not requiring his Attendance for that time.

4 Mr. Bedford reported that he had been at Oxford and had presented the Society's Proposals for printing the New Testament in Arabick; That the Copies of the Psalter to the Vicechancellor and Bodleian Library were thankfully accepted, That most of the Bishops and many of the Heads of Houses were out of Town, That he was advis'd there, that as Dr. Felton Principal of Edmond Hall, was a Corresponding Member of the Society, any proposal by him to the Heads of Houses and from them to the University hereafter would be readily accepted.

Dr.

5. Dr. Mayo reported that he had attended last Week at the Tre
with Sr. John Philipps's Letter to Sr. Robt. Walpole, and that Mr. T
told him after the Board was up, that the Warrant for His Majest
Bounty remain'd unsign'd.

6. Agreed that the Secretary attend at the Treasury to solicit a
Anſwer to Sr. John Philipps's Letter.

7. Agreed that 6. whole Duty of Man be sent to Dr. Mayo: and tha
a Packet of the undermention'd Books be given to him for Mr. Skea
vizt. 50. Christian Monitors. . . . .
12. Help and Guide to Christian Families. } to be left at
50. Exerciſe against Lying. . . . . . } Mr. Downings.

8. Agreed that a List of the Materials for the next Annual Packets with Copies of those Materials be laid befor the Society next Thursday.

9. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Mangey of Oxford 25th. August signif
that Mr. Hunt of Hart Hall, would readily accept of being one of th
Correctors .... of the Proofs of the New Testament in Arabick, and to do it Gratis.

10. Agreed that Dr. Mangey be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Hunt for his kind Offer; and that it be recommended to Mr. Bedford to send a Proof to Mr. Hunt, when he thinks proper.

11. Mr. Bedford reported that he with the Secretary had waited on Mr. Sale of the Inner Temple, to request his Undertaking the Trust of being one of the Correctors of the New Testament in Arabick, as it was printed; and that he readily accepted to be one of the Correctors Gratis.

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Sale for his kind Offer.

13. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to prepare a proper Letter to be sent with the Specimen of the New Letter in Arabi
in the next Packet sent out by Order of the Society.

Letters were read from Lord Archbp. of Canterbury at Croydon
15th. August. Lord Bp. of Chichester at Chichester 20. Augt. Dr. Snape at
Windsor 20d. August. Wm. Melmoth Esqr. London 16. Augt. Dr. Mangey at
Oxford. 26th. August. James Richmond at Wotton undr Edge Glocest
Wm. Newton at Wingham Kent. 21. Augt. Rowland Cotton Esqr. at
Etwall Derbyshire 22. Augt. Robt. Mallabone at Shewstock Wa
17th. Augt. George Millet at Box Wilts 27th. Augt. J. C. Martini Lo
22. Augt. Erasm: Philipps Esqr. at Picton Castle Pemb. 12. Augt. G
Chappelow at Cambridge 25. Augt. Anth: Springet at Plumpt
near Lewis Suſsx. 15. August. 1726.

St Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 1st Septemb. 172

Pres.t Mr Groſe, Mr Thomas, Mr Tillar
Mr Bromſal, Sr John Gonſon,
(Mr Watts of Orpington, Mr Martini,
Correspond.ts)

Mr Tillard in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr Audit.r Harley.

1. Mr Bromſal according to the Rule of R =tion was desired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee, Tho. Railton Esq.r was choſe a Residing Member and Sr John Gonſon was desired to invite him to the Society.

3. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd Mr Thomas Troughear of Northwood in the Isle of Wight was choſe a Corresponding Member.

4. Upon reading Min. 1. & 2. of the 30th Aug. at the Comittee:

5. Agreed that Mr Springet be desired to sig=nify the Names and Places of abode of the Gentlem

Gentlemen [illegible] for Corresponding Members, and that he be acquainted with the Qualifications expected by the Society in those that are to be proposed.

6. Agreed that the Society be put in mind this day Month of giving Directions about writing to Dr. Felton at Oxford upon his recommending the Arabick Impressions to the encouragemt. of the University of Oxford.

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7. The Secry. reported that he had this day attended at the Treasury, and that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury had sign'd a Warrant to the Earl of Hallifax for making out the proper Order for issuing the Money for His Majesty's Bounty to the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick.

8. A List of the Materials for a Packet admitted since last Year being laid before the Society, and the Books and Papers themselves being also laid before the Society.

9. Agreed that they are not sufficient to constitute a packet to be sent as usual to the Residing & Correspondi Members, and that therefore the sending out of Packets be delay'd till the Materials for a Packet are more considerable.

10. Agreed that the Secry have leave to present Mr. Sale with a Copy of Dr. Pocock's Arabick Versi of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ, out of the Society's Store.

11. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be desired to dis=patch with his first conveniencee the Abstract he i preparing out of the Collection of Accounts of the

Sufferings of several Eminent Martyrs in the Reig
of Hen: 8th and Qu. Mary.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of Materials for a Circular Letter to be sent to the Residing and Corresponding Members.

Wm Tillard.

St Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 6th Septr 1726

Pres^t^ Sir John Gonson, Mr Railton, Mr Bedford,
Sir San^l^ Dolins, Mr Tillard, Mr Bromsall.

Mr Bromsall in the Chair.

1. Mr Railton being introduced by Sr John Gonson, subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.

2. Mr Railton reported that St Margarets Parish Westminster had lately purchas'd a large, strong, old House, in the little Almonry for £150. and were now actualy fitting it up for a Workhouse, to receive all the Helpleſs Poor in the Parish.

3. The Secretary reported that a Workhouse was now building and in great Forwardneſs, in St Dunstan's Parish, near Fetter Lane; and th a Committee of the Vestry in St Clements Parish, in the Strand, had come to a Resolution of Building or Hiring a House for the same Purpose. That a large House at Annisaint Clere, near Hogsden, was open'd at Midſummer last, for Lodging and Employing, in a Cotton Manufacture for the Guinea Trade, above 150. Poor of the Parish of St Leonard Shoreditch, and that above 30. persons that were sick were

releav'd from the Workhouse at their own Houses.

4. Mr Bedford reported that Mr Palmer began Yesterday to work off the first Sheet of the New Testament in Arabick; and the Method of Correcting the Preſs was now so well settled, that they hop'd to dispatch on Sheet in a Week.

5. Upon Mr Bedford's Motion; Agreed that all the MS. Copy of the New Testament in Arabick, by Mr Dadicki, be sent to Mr Bedford, to be put into the Preſs as the Sheets are wanted.

Mr Bedford

6. Mr Bedford reported that he had consider'd, according to Order of
9th of August, of Mr Acre's extraordinary Service in his Trouble of correct
the 3. first Sheets of the New Testament in Arabick, by recomposing and
altering several Pages; and that he was of Opinion he deserv'd a Guin

7. Agreed that Dr Mayo be desir'd to pay a Guinea to Mr Acres for his Service on Account of the Arabick Impressions.

8. Mr Bedford according to Order laid before the Committee, a Draught of a Letter propos'd to be sent in the next Packets to the Residing & Correspondin Members with a Specimen of the Arabick Letter that the New Testament is to be printed in; And the same being read:

9. Agreed that Sr John Gonson be desir'd to peruse and give his Opinion of it.

J. Gonson

Letters were read from R. Hughes at Bedworth Warw. 31st August, James Lowther Esq. at Whitehaven Cumberl. 26th Augt. John Denne at Bromley Kent 30. Augt. Maw Wheeler at Warpenham Northton 31st August. 1726.

St Dunstan's Coffeehous

Tuesday 13th Septr. 1726.

Prest. Mr Denne, Mr Railton, Mr Tillard,
Mr Bedford, Sr John Gonson.

Mr Tillard in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr Bromsall.

1. The Secretary reported that had receiv'd a Guinea from Mr Railton as a Benefaction to the Society at his Admission.

2. The Committee desired Mr Railton to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

3. Upon a Motion made; Agreed that Mr Bedford be desir'd to pay the Postage of the Packets he sends and receives, on the Society's Account, for the Arabick Proofs to and from Oxford and Cambridge; and to keep an Account of his own Disburzments for Letters sent to himself on the same Account, to be discharg'd by the Society.

4. Agreed that a Mission Bible and Common Prayer Book be give to the Secretary for an Object of Charity.

Agreed—

5. Agreed that the Polyglott Bible with Castell's Lexicons in the
Society's Store, be sent to Mr. Sale for his Use in correcting the Arab
Proofs of the New Testament; and that a Note be taken by the Secre
for the Return of them when Demanded.

6. Sir John Gonson reported that he had perus'd Mr. Bedford's Draug
of a Letter to be sent with an Arabick Proof in the Society's next Packet,
and the same being again read: Agreed that the further Considerati
of this Letter be delay'd, till there are more Members in Town to be consu
on the Contents of it.

7. Agreed that 500. Copies of the two first Pages of St. Mathew's Gospel
be printed off, as a Specimen of the Arabick Impression of the New Testament now making, to be
used as the Society shall hereafter direct.

8. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hodges of this Day, giving an Account
of the Places where the Society's last Present to him were dispers'd, and
desiring a Packet of such Books as are mention'd in his Letter to be distri-
-buted in other Places where he is now Travelling in the Country.

9. Agreed that the Books desir'd be sent to Mr. Hodges Gratis, except
those Books which are not dispers'd by the Society.

Wm. Tillard.

10. Upon ye Motion made, Agreed that the Committee be adjourn'd to this
Day Senight; and that Notice be given to such Members as may be likely
to attend next Tuesday.

Letters were read from Dean Harris at Richmond Surrey
9th. Septr. John Hodges London 13th. Septr. Thomas Clendon Esqr. at Mears
Ashby Northampt. 5th. Septr. Thomas Troughear at Northwood, Isle of Wight
10. Septembr. P. Hill at Cholesbury Bucks 3. Septr. Thos. Bernard at Earls
Coln Essex 7th. Septr. R. Horton at Kensington 12th. Septr. Dr. Slare at Greenwich
10th. Septr. Hastings Esqr. at E. of Huntingdon's at Dunnington Park Leic 10. 7b
Erasm. Philipps Esqr. at Picton Castle Pemb. 4th. Septr. Arth. Bedford London
12th. September 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 27th. Septr. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Gonson, Mr. Bromsall, Dr. Mayo,
Mr. Thomas. [Mr. Hodges.]

Mr. Bromsall

Mr Bromsall in the Chair.

1. Sir John Gonson reported that Mr Railton, a Member of the Society had desir'd their Acceptance of One hundred Guineas, as a Benefaction to their Designs in General, and the same was paid Dr Mayo.

2. Agreed that Sr John Gonson be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr Railton for his kind Benefaction.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr Mayo One Guinea, as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions, from Mr Edward Dalton, remitted by Sr John Philipps.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

5. Mr Palmer laid before the Committee an Account for composing the first 6. Sheets of the New Testament in Arabick viz.t a.b.c.d.e.f.

at £ 2..12..6 ⅌ Sheet, amounting to - - - - - - - - - - - - £ 15..15.–

For working off at the Press 10,000 Copies of the Six Sheets, at 10.s ⅌ Thousand, or 5 £. for 10,000 Copies of one Sheet. - - - - - 30..–..–

Amounting to - - £ 45..15:–

And also for printing 500. Specimens of the first Half Sheet. - - - - - - - - - –..7..6.

To Money paid the Press Men for extraordinary Attendance while the first Sheets were under Correction - - - - - - - - - 4..–..–

£ 4..7..6

6. Mr Palmer at the same time offer'd to pay 20. Shillings ⅌ Sheet towards paying for the Font of Arabick Types cast by Mr Caslon, pursuant to the Contract with Dr Mayo, Mr Tillard and Henry Newman 10th Decemb.r 1723.

7. Agreed that Dr Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr Palmer, on Account of the Arabick Impressions, the Sums of - - - £ 45..15.–

And for the Services beforementioned - - 4:7..6

to compleat the Sum of £. 50:2..6:

And that he receive the 6.£ offer'd to be paid by Mr Palmer, in part of what he is to pay for the Font.

8. Agreed that a Packet of 24. New Testaments, long primer, be sent to Mr Bromsall to be paid for as usual.

9. Agreed that the Revd Mr Leonard Chappelow Arabick Professor at Cambridge be recommended to the Society for a Corresp Member.

Tho: Bromsal

The Secretary reported that the Turkey Ships for Scand
for this Year were saild from Gravesend; And that a Copy of the S
last Letter to Mr. Sherman at Aleppo [illegible] of the 4th of August
sent to him, with a short Postscript, by the Pompey, Captn. Martyn Command

Letters were read from Dr. Thos. Gooch at Cambridge 28th Sept. James Lowther Esqr. at Whitehaven Cumberland 25th Sept. Dr. Felton at O 18th Septemb. Sr. J. Pauncefoot at Ozenhall Glocestersh. 12th & 17 Sept. Sr. Joh Philipps at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 9th Sept. Sr. J. Howard at Kederminster Worcestersh. 19th Septemb. Richd. Wilson at Leeds Yorkshire 29 Augt. Wm. Newton at Wingham Kent 13th Sept. Sr. Humph: Mackworth at Neath Glamorg 19th Sept. J. Deffray at New Romney Kent 1st Sept. Phil. Cholmley London 27th Sept. Robert Mallabone at Shustock Warwicksh. 16 Sept. Richar Peers at Farringdon Berks 20th September 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 4th. Octobr. 1726.

Memorand. No Body attended this day at the Comittee Room, beside the Secry & Messenger, most of the Members being out of Town, or attending the Petit Sessions of Justices.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 6th. Octobr. 1726.

Prest. Mr. Bromsal, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Thomas, Sr. John Gonson, (Mr. Fox,
Mr. Watts of Orpington Corresp.) Mr. Tillard.

Mr. Bromsal in the Chair

Mr. Bedford

1. Mr. Bedford according to the Rule of Rota
was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuin

2. Upon reading Min. 6. of the 1st. of Sepr. con
=cerning a Letter to Dr. Felton, about applying
to the University of Oxford for their Encouragemt.
of the Impression of the New Testamt. in Arabick

3. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comitt
to give directions for writing to Dr. Felton, and
that in the mean time the Secry prepare a prope
Letter to be laid before the Comittee.

4. Mr. Bedford acquainted the Society of several
difficulties that Mr. Palmer labour'd under wit
respect to the Terms of the Contract now su
=sisting between the Society and him, for print
the New Testamt. in Arabick:

5. The Society considering thereof desir'd Mr.
Bedford to direct Mr. Palmer to represent his
difficulties in writing, and that they be refer'd
finally to the Comittee, to make any Allowance,
to Mr. Palmer for the hardships he shall re=
=present, as they shall think reasonable.

6. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee
the Revd. Mr. Leonard Chappelow Arabick
Professor at Cambridge was chose a Corresp
=ing Member.

7. Agreed that a Packet of 30. Help & Guid

to Christian Families be sent to Mr. Bromſ
to be paid for as usual.

8. The Secry reported that he had waited on the Bishop of Durham ~~& [illegible] his Lordships application to the Prince in favour of the Impression of the New Test. in Arabick. That His Lordship was pleased to [illegible] Second that he had not yet waited on the Prince and desir'd the Society [illegible] since the ArchBishop of Canterbury and Bishop of London had declined it~~: & That His Lordship desir'd the Society's acceptance of 20. Guineas as his own Benefaction towards the Impression of the N. Test. in Arabick.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Bishop of Durham for His Lordsps Benefaction.

Tho. Bromfall

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 11th Octobr. 1726.

Presᵗ. Sir John Gonson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Railton,
Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Mayo,
[Mr. Drew, Mr. Hodges.]

Sr. Joh Gonson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Bedfords.

1. The Secretary reported that Mr. Sale had told him of some Faults in the first Sheet of the Arabick Impression of the New Testament

Pedantical, and that one of the Letters themselves was very Faulty.

2 Agreed that Mr. Bedford and Mr. Palmer be acquainted with the Faults complain'd of, and that Mr. Caslon be directed to attend Mr. Sale for Instructions to make a new Letter for that which is Faulty.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd at the Treasury the fin Order for his Majesty's Bounty of 500 £ to the Arabick Impressions; and that the Money would be paid upon it, as soon as the Order could be pass'd through the proper Offices.

4. The Secretary further reported that Mr. Hales, Clerk of the Council, had undertaken to present his Royal Highness the Prince, with the Society's Memorial in Favour of the Arabick Impressions.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Fox of Reading desiring a Pack of the Books named in his Letter to distribute in pursuance of the Designs of the Society;

6. Agreed that a Packet not exceeding 40 Shillings Value, be given to Mr. Fox, consisting of the Books he desires.

J. Gonson

Letters were read from James Lowther Esqr. at Whitehaven Cumberld. 5th Octobr. T. Fox of Reading now in London 11. Octr. J. Pember at Pendergas Pembroke 26. Septr. R. Hughes at Bedworth Warw. 29 Septr. Sarah Jones at Bristol 8. Octr. Thomas Bromsall London 3. Octr. Richd. Knight at Deal 29. Septr. Benjam. Marshall at Naunton Glocr. sine die. Erasm. Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 25. Septr. Sr. Wm. Perkins at Chertsey Surry 29. Septr. Lord Bp. of Cloyne at Dublin 24. Septr. J. Carr of N. Castle at Exeter 30. Septr. Richd. Peers at Farringdon Berks 9. Octr. 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 18th Octobr. 1726.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Dennes, Mr. Thomas, [Dr. Felton of Oxford.]

Mr. Bedford in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Bp. of Cloyne, at Dublin, of the 8 C accompanying a Bill for 50 £, Irish Money, as a Benefaction from Mr. Knight to the Society, and that his Lordship had been pleas'd to add 6 £ to make the Irish Money English, of which he desires the Society's Acceptan and the whole is left to the Disposition of the Society, either to the Malab or the Arabick Impressions, or to both, the last of which his Lordship seems most inclin'd to.

Agreed

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the B
of Cloyne and Mr. Knight for their Benefactions; and that the B
-factions be equaly divided between the Malabar Miſsion and the
Arabick Impreſsion.

3. A Memorial from Mr. Palmer to the Society was read, setting f
the great Hardships he shall be under, if the Society insist upon his
complying with that part of his Contract which obliges him to pay f
the Font of Arabick Types used in the Impreſsion of the New Testam

4. Agreed that this Memorial be further consider'd at a fuller
Meeting of the Committee.

5. Upon reading a Letter from the Revd. Mr. King of Topsham of the
Octobr. signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill for 64£. and an
for 4£ to compleat 58£. to be apply'd to the following Uses vizt.

	£.	s.	d
Towards the Arabick Impreſsions from Mr. T.	50:	—	—
Item from Mr. Peter Osborn	—	10:	6.
Towards Propagating the Gospel in the West Indies from one unknown	4	4	—
To the Society for Propagating the Gospel, 2 Qrs. due at Michas last	1	—	—
To the Society for promoting Xtian Knowledge 2 Qrs. due at Michas last — — —	1	—	—
To Mr. Zouch Secretary to the Corporation of the Bounty of Queen Anne . .	1	—	—
To remain in hands of H: N. till further Order	—	5	6
£	68	—	—

6. Agreed that Mr. King be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

7. The Committee being inform'd that the Reverd. Mr. Collier of Ilford Comb
Devon, a new Correspondent, who had not yet wrote an Answer to the Society's
1st. General Letter, had desir'd a Packet of Books as undermention'd, on the
Terms of the Society, vizt.

25. Christian Monitors.
25. Bp. of St. Asaph against Swearing
50. Chh. Catechism broke into short Questions.
50. Directions for the Use of the Common Prayer.
25. Common Prayer Books Minion

8 Agreed that Mr. Collier be allow'd to have the Books desir'd, notwithstanding
his not-having signify'd his Acceptance of the Society's Correspondence.

9. Agreed that a Nonpar. Bible, and Common Prayer Book, be sent to the
Revd. Mr. Denne, to give to an Object of Charity.

10. Agreed that 6. Minion Bibles, with Common Prayer, be sent to Mr.
Tillard to be paid for as usual.

The

11. The Secretary reported that he had received, at the Exchequer, His Maj Royal Bounty of 500 £. to the Impression of the New Testament in Arab and paid the same to Mr. Hoare, on his giving a Note payable to Dr. Mayo. That the Fees for receiving it amounted to £ s d 45..2..6.

12. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps and Dr. Mayo be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Sr. Robt. Walpole for the dispatch he has been pleas'd to give the Payment of his Majesty's Bounty.

13. A Draught of a Letter to the Revd. Dr. Felton at Oxford, desiring him to recommend the Design of the Arabick Impression of the New Testamt. to the Vicechancellor and Heads of Houses in that University, was laid before the Committee and read, and approv'd, and order'd to be sent forward with 30. Copies of the Proposal.

14. Mr. Bedford reported that the Secretary had inform'd him, and Mr. Palmer, of the Faults found in the first Sheet of the Arabick New Testament by Mr. Sale; and that the utmost Care would be taken to prevent the like Mistakes for the future: That a Memorandum would be kept of those that should happen, in Order to taking Notice of them in an Errata, or reprinting any Leaves singly that shall be found so defectiv as to require a new Impression.

15. Agreed that the Committee be put in mind, this day senight, of considering of Materials for a Cargo to be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar, by the next Ships to the East Indies.

Arth: Bedford.

Letters were read from Ld. A. Bp. of Cant. at Lambeth. 15. Oct. Govern Shute at Newmarket. 17. Octr. Richd. King at Topsham Devon. 10. Oct. Sam. Palmer London. 18. Octr. Thomas Bromsall Esq. London 12. Octr. Erasm Philipps at Picton Castle Pemb. 8. Octr. Barth: Beake Esq. at Bath. 8. Octr. Bp. of Cloyne at Dublin 8. Octr. Wm. Brockman Esq. London. 13. Octr. Jam Lowther Esq. at Whitehaven Cumberd. 12. Octr. Nath: Collier Vicar of Ilford Combe Devon — Octr. Lord Percival London. 13. Octr. 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday 25th Octr. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Sir Danl. Dolins, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Grose, Sir John Gonson, [Mr. Symonds of Great Yarmouth Mr. Miller of Box, Mr. Hodges.]

Mr. Bedford in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd 2. Guineas as a Bene[fac]tion from the Reverd. Mr. Shield of Saddington Leicestersh. One being for the Society's Designs in general, and the other for propagating the Gospel in Forreign Parts.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Shield, and that he be desir'd to explain his Intention about the Application of the Guinea for propagating the Gospel in Forreign Parts.

3. The Committee being inform'd that Dr. Gouch is in Town: Agreed that the Secretary wait on him, to know whether the University of Cambridge have taken any Resolution about disposing of their Privilege for printing Bibles and Common Prayer Books.

4. Upon reading Mr. Palmer's Representation, to the Society, in Relation to the Hardship he shall be under, if the Society insist upon his paying for the Font of Arabick Types used in the Impression of the New Testament, as he has obliged himself by Contract.

5. Agreed that this Representation be communicated to Dr. Mayo; and when he can give his Company, that Mr. Palmer be desir'd to give his Company at the same time.

6. Agreed that Mr. John Cooke of Bridgnorth, in Shropshire, be recomended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

7. Agreed that the Secretary write to the Reverd. Mr. Godfr. Washington of Peterhouse in Cambridge, to desire his Advice about the properest Method for applying to the University of Cambridge for their Countenance and Encouragement of the design of printing the New Testament in Arabick.

8. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Miller of Box, the following Benefactions to the Impression of the New Testamt. in Arabick viz.

	£	s.	d.
From Mr. Rogers of Bradford	2..	2..	—
Mr. Miller himself	2..	2..	—
	4..	4..	—

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

10. Agreed to meet here this day senight by 9. of the Clock.

Arth: Bedford.

Letters were read from his Grace of Canterbury at Lambeth 18. Octr. Saml. Weller at Maidstone in Kent 10. Octr. Thomas Bromsall Esqr. London 18. and 22. Octr. Edwd. Grose Esqr. London 25. Octr. Benj. Hoare Esqr. Lond. 19. Octr. Robt. Sandilands at Speen Berks. — Sept. Wm. Law at Putney Surrey 21. Oct. Sr. Humph: Mackworth at Neath, Glamorg. 17. Octr. Wm. Shield at Saddington Leicestr. 12. Octr. Wm. Mompesson at Mansfield 22. Octr. Lee Carrick at Reading 19. Octr. Benj. Marshall at Naunton Glocr. 17. Octr. Calvin Galpin at Jamaica 11th. Aug. 1726

St. Dunstan's

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday 1st. Novr. 1726.

Prest. ~~Sir John Philipps~~, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Bedford,
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Railton, Mr. J. Philipps,
Mr. Tillard, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Jennings, Dr. Mayo.

Mr. Bedford in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Missionaries at Tranquebar, to Mr. Martini, dated 20 Sept. 1725, desiring several Things may be sent to them for the Service of the Mission:

2. Agreed that the Secretary prepare an Estimate of the Charge of the Things desir'd; and mark such Articles as the Society have already sent to them.

3. Agreed that Enquiry be made against this day senight, what the Society's Stock is for the Malabar Mission.

4 The Secretary laid before the Committee a Translation of the Missionaries Journal, from the 1st. Janry 1725 to the 30th. June the same Year, and acquainted them that Mr. Bagger, the Translator, expected 12. Shillings a Sheet for translating the four Sheets out of high Dutch.

5. Agreed that Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Bedford, and Mr. Martini, be desir'd to peruse and give their Opinion of the Journal.

6. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay Mr. Bagger 48. Shillings for the Translation of the Journal of the Missionaries.

7. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Account of Work done by Mr. Cholmley's on Account of their Designs in General,

		£ . s . d
amounting to.	- - - - - - - - - -	5 .. 7 .. –
On Accot. of the Arabick Impressions. . .		9 .. 4 . 5 .
In all amounting to . .		£ . 14 .. 11 .. 5 .

8. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to pay the same, when they have been examin'd and compar'd with his last Accounts.

9. Agreed that George Sale Esqr. be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

10. Agreed that Enquiry be made, whether Leave can be obtain'd for lodging the Arabick Testaments, as they are printed off, in some vacant Room in London House.

Agreed that the heads of a Circular Letter be prepar'd by the against this day Senight.

12. The draught of a Proposal, by Mr. Bedford, to be annex'd to the Specimen of the Arabick Impression of the New Testament, was read.

13. Agreed that this Proposal be refer'd to all the Gentlemen of the Committee who met this day; and that they be desir'd to meet next Tuesday, by 9. of the Clock in the Morning, to consider of Ways and Means for raising a Fund for compleating the Arabick Impressions.

14. Mr. Bedford reported, that the 12th Sheet mark'd **m.** of the Arabick New Testament, is now printed off, ending at the 44th Verse of the **XV. Chap.** of **St. Mark.**

15. Mr. Palmer laid before the Committee the second six Sheets of the Impression of the New Testament, and an Account of the Charge of printing the Sheets **g. h. i. k. l. m.** of the Arabick New Testament No. 10,000. at 52s/6d Sheet for Composition —————— £ 15 .. 15 .. –

For printing the 6 Sheets at 5s. per Ream, each Sheet 5£. ——— 30 .. – .. –

£ 45 .. 15 .. –

16. Agreed that Doctr. Mayo be desir'd to pay the same.

17. Agreed that the Secretary endeavour to get an Advertisement in the Gazette, of His Majesty's Royal Bounty to the Effect mention'd in a draught now made.

18. Upon reading Mr. Palmer's Contract, and his Representation of the hardship he has bound himself to therein;

19. Agreed that Mr. Palmer be releas'd from the Obligation he is under of paying for the Font of Arabick Types, in Consideration of his paying 20. Guineas, and delivering to the Society both the Arabick Fonts viz.t from the Polyglott Matrices, and from Mr. Caslon's Matrices, now in his Possession, with the Cases in which they are placed.

20. Agreed that Mr. Clendon be desir'd to prepare a New Contract, upon the Terms as they are now alter'd from the last Contract.

21. Agreed to buy, of Mr. Palmer, the 249. Copies of the Psalter in Arabick, which remain in his hands, on the Terms he offers them viz.t for the Charge of Paper and printing them.

Arth: Bedford

Letters were read from I. C. Martini London 25. Octr. Benjn. Schultze and the rest of ye Missionaries at Tranquebar 20. Septr. 1725. Benj. Schultze at Tranquebar 20. Septr. 1725. Richd. King at Topsham Devon. 26. Octr. Tho: Bromsall Esqr. London 25. & 27. Octr. Mau: Wheeler at Worpenham Northtonsh. 25. Oct. James Lowther Esq. 22. & 26. Oct. Match: Marryott London 1. Novr.

St. Paul's Chapterhou

Thursday. 3d. Novr. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Philipps,
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Dean Harris,
Mr. Hales, (Mr. Martini, Mr. Hodges,
Mr. Sale, Mr. Watts of Orpington Corr
Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Bedford, in the Chair.

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1. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee George Sale Esqr. was choſe a Corresponding Mem

2. Robert Hales Esqr. according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

3. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be deſired to procure 2. Specimens of the Impreſsion of the Gospels of St. Matth. and St. Mark in Arabick on fine Paper to be sent to the Secry from Mr. Palmer the Printer, in order to be stich'd up and put into Mr. Hales's han to be laid before His Royal Highneſs when application is made to him in favour of the Impreſsion, and that 2. Psalters well bound be sent with them.

4. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee, Mr. John Cook of Bridgnorth in Shropsh. was choſe a Corresponding Member.

5. Agreed that a Packet of Books deſired by Mr. Mar for Hanover Square Workhouſe be sent to Mr. Dean H for the said Workhouſe to be paid for as uſual.

6. Agree

6. Agreed that 2. 4to Bibles, and 2. 8vo Com. Pray Books, with 12. Small Com. Pray. Books be sent to M Hodges to be lodged in two large Prisons in Whi=chappel and in Tooley Street Southwark for the use of the Prisoners on Lords Days and other Days.

7. Agreed that Mr. Brewer be desired to attend next Committee with Specimens of the best Printing Paper he has by him of the Sorts used in the Arabick Impressions of the New Testam.t and of that usually sent to the Missionaries in the East Indies.

8. An Account of the Workhouse at Reading Book for 3. Parishes united in the undertaking was laid before the Society.

9. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to make what use they think fit of the said Acco.t

Arthur Bedford.

St. Dunstan's Coffee h.

Tuesday 8th Nov.r 1726

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Deane,
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Railton, Mr. Bedford,
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, Dr. Slare,
Sr. Dan.l Dolins, Mr. Clendon, [Mr. Symonds,
Mr. Drew, Mr. Martini.]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Hales.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Davy of Exeter of the 31. of Oct enclosing a Bill of 50.£, of which 25.l. is a Benefaction to the Mission abroad, and the Remainder for Books.

Agreed

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Dav
for the Benefaction of 25 £ to the Mission in the East Indies And that if the Society have not rightly interpreted his Directions for applying it, that he would explain himself more particularly.

3 Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Carrick Master of the Workhouse at Reading, enclosing an Account of the Establishment of it, for receiving the Poor of 3 Parishes.

4. Agreed that it be referr'd to Mr. Denne to peruse and give his Opinion, whether it may be fit to be printed by it self, or an Abstr only of it inserted in the next Edition of the Account of Workhouse

5. Mr. Denne reported that the Bishop of Rochester desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 5 Guineas as a Benefaction towards the Impression of the New Testamt. in Arabick. £ s d 5..5..–

And that Mr. Denne himself desir'd their Acceptance of a Guinea towards the same Design, which were paid to the Secretary in the Absence of Dr. Mayo. . . . . } 1..1..–

£ 6..6..–

6. The Committee desir'd Mr. Denne to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction; and that he would give the Thanks of the Society to the Bishop of Rochester of his Lordship's Benefaction.

7. Mr. Philipps reported that Mr. Pember desir'd the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea, as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impression, and the same paid to the Secretary in the Absence of Dr. Mayo:

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Pember.

9. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Estimate of the Charge of the Things desir'd by the Missionaries at Tranquebar amounting to £ s d 8..16..7: And some Things were added by Order of the Committee.

10. The Secretary reported that the Ballance of Cash in Mr. Hoare's Hands on Account of the Malabar Mission was . . . . . . £ s d 69..18..11

Not including 25 £ from the Bp.
of Cloyne & 25 £ from Mr. Davy of Exon.

11. Agreed that the Things mention'd in the Estimate be sent, with an Addition of 20 Ream of printing Paper, and one of Writing Pap

12. Sir John Genson reported that Mr. Bedford, Mr. Martini, and himself had perus'd the Translation of the Journals of the Missionaries at Tranquebar ending 30th June 1725, and that they think them in a very good Order to be sent to the Press, whenever the Committee shall direct it.

Agreed

13. Agreed that the several Reports concerning be brought to the next Committee, in Order to come to a final =lution thereupon.

14. Mr. Martini laid before the Committee a Continuation of Missionaries Journal ending 30th Dec. 1725.

15. Agreed that the Secretary get it translated as soon as he can by Mr. Bagger.

16. The Committee being put in mind of the Reference of last Meeting of Mr. Bedford's Proposal to be annex'd to the Specimen of the Arabi Impression of the New Testament.

17. Agreed that it be consider'd this day senight by 9. a Clock in the Morning.

18. Upon reading Minute the third of the 3d. of November, concerning the 2. Specimens of the Arabick Impression: Agreed that the Secry suspend delivering them out of his Hands, till farther Order from the Society.

19. Agreed that the Secretary wait on Dr. Hare, Dean of St. Pauls, in the Name of the Society, for the Continuance of Leave for the Society have their Monthly Meetings at St. Pauls Chapterhouse.

J. Philipps.

Letters were read from Dr. Waterland at Cambridge 3. Nov. Thomas Morrall at Bolton Lancash. 25. Octr. Godfr. Washington at Cambridge 1. Novr. Ezekiel Davy at Exon Devon 31. Octr. John Cooke at Bridgnorth Shropshire 1. November 1726.

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St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 15th Novr. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Downe
Mr. L. Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. J. Philipps
Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Dean Harris, Dr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Hales.

1. The Committee consider'd of a Draught of a Letter to be annex'd to the Specimen of the Arabick Impression of the New Testament, and having made several Amendments to it, Order'd that a Copy, as now amended, be brought to the Committee this Day Senight.

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7. The Committee considering of Ways and Means for raising Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions.

8. Agreed that Application be made to the Society's Correspondents in North Britain and Ireland, and such others as Mr. Bedford shall prepare a List of, to be Benefactors to the Arabick Impression

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St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 8th Nov. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Dean,
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Sr. Dan. Dolins,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Dean Harris,
Dr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon.

Sir John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Hales.

1. Sr. John Philipps reported that the Revd. Mr. Symonds desird the Society's Acceptance of 3. Guineas, as a Benefaction to their Designs in General, and the same was paid to Dr. Mayo.

2. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Symonds.

3. Agreed that Mr. Rene Deboyville Merchant at Hackney, and Sr. John Pryce Bart. at New Town Hall Montgom. be recommended to the Society for Residing Members.

4. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Clendon to be paid for as usual consisting of.

12. Burkitt's Help and Guide to Christian Families.
25. Pastoral Advices, by Mr. Newton.

5. Agreed that Mr. Edward Dalton, of Llanelthy Carmarthenshire, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

6. Mr. Bedford reported from the Arabick Committee that he had consider'd of the Draught of a Letter to be annex'd to the Specimen of the Arabick Impression of the New Testament, and having made several Amendments to it, Order'd that a Copy of it as now amended, be brought to the Committee this day sennight.

7. He further reported that the Committee considering of Ways & Means for raising Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions: Th

8. Agreed that application be made to the Society's Correspondts. in North Brittain and Ireland, and such others as Mr. Bedford Sha

the Account [illegible]

9. To which Report the Committee agreed.

10. Mr. Dowse reported that he had perused the MS. Account of the Workhouse at Reading for 3. Parishes united in the Undertaking, and that he thinks the Act of Incorporation agreed on by the 3. Parishes is not that will be proper to be printed by itself, but that an Extract be made of the whole to be printed in the next Account of Workhouses.

11. Agreed that Mr. Clendon be desir'd to peruse and give his Opinion of the Articles of Agreement between the 3. Parishes at Reading.

12. Mr. Brewer attending, The Specimen of Paper formerly and now produced for the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick, being compared, it appear'd there was a Difference between them in respect to the Colour and Thickness:

13. Agreed that Dr. Mayo and Mr. Thomas be desir'd to see a Ream of the same Sort weigh'd at Mr. Brewers; And that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to see a Ream weigh'd of the Paper at Mr. Palmer's, in Order to a Comparison of the Weight of each; and that a Quire of each Paper be brought to the Committee this day Senight.

14. Agreed to consider of the Journals of the Missionaries this day Senight.

15. The Secretary reported that he had waited on the Revd. Dr. Hare, Dean of St. Pauls, for Leave for the Society to continue their Monthly Meetings at St. Pauls Chapterhouse, and that he readily consented to their Meetings there as usual.

16. The Secretary laid before the Committee heads for a Circular Letter, and the same was referr'd to be consider'd at another Meeting.

17. The Secretary reported that he had been at London House to enquire for a Room to lodge the Arabick Testaments in, as they are printed off. That Mr. May the Tenant of the House, under the Bishop of London, offers a large Dining Room and Parlour for that purpose, at 10.£ p Ann. from Christmas next, when a Bookseller leaves it that gives 12. l. p Ann. And that Mr. Palmer being acquainted with it, had promis'd to find Store Room for the Books till Christmas next, and that he would find Means to lessen the Charge of 10. £ p Annum Rent, by employing the Room which the Society did not use for some other Books.

J. Philipps.

Letters were read from Richd. King at Topsham Devon 5. Novr. Lord Archbp. of Cant. at Lambeth. 21. Octr. Nath. Collier at Ilford Comb Devon. 10. Novembr. J. Brewster London. 10. Novr. Benj. Colman at Boston in N. Engd. 30 Septr. Cord. Valogne London 13. Novr. Rowl. Cotton Esqr. at Etwall Derb. 5. Novemb. 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 22. Novr. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sr. Dan. Dolins, Dr. Mayo,
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Sr. John Gonson,
[Mr. Morrice, Mr. Sale]
Sr. Jno. Phillipps in the Chair in the Absence of the

1. Dr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd 10. £. from Dr. Pearce, as a Benefaction from a Person that desires to be unknown towards the Arabick Impreſsions.

2 Agreed that Dr. Pearce be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

3. Sr. John Philipps reported that Sr. Dan. Dolins, Dr. Mayo and himself had this Morning waited on Sr. Robt. Walpole with the Thanks of the Society for his good Offices in obtaining his Majesty's Royal Bounty of 500. £. to the Arabick Impreſsions.

4. Agreed that Mr. Williams be desir'd to inform the Committee, what Progreſs has been made by Mr. Morgan in translating Mr. Prichard's Welch Poems, and to give his Company at the Committee, with the Continuation of the Translation, with his first Convenience.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Stevenson at Colwall of 15th. Novr. desiring to peruse the Translation of the Tranquebarian Miſsionaries Journals, as they have been transmitted to the Society.

6. Agreed that the Secretary send the said Journals to Mr. Stevenson by the Carrier.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Washington at Cambridge of the 10. Currt. advising of an Application to the Vicechancellor and Heads of Houses at Cambridge in Favour of the Arabick Impreſsion of the New Testament.

8. Agreed that a Letter be drawn up to the Vicechancellor &c. as Mr. Washington advises, and that the same be forwarded after having consulted Mr. Denne thereon: And that 30. Copies of the printed Letter relating to the Arabick Impreſsions, and 2. Arabick Psalters be sent at the same time, to Mr. Washington for the Revd. Mr. Vicechancellor, and the publick Library at Cambridge.

9. The Committee considering of the Specimens of Paper offer'd this day senight for the Arabick Impreſsion of the New Testament; and Mr. Brewer being call'd in, and offering to abate 3d. p Ream of 13s. paid for the 400. Ream already receiv'd:

Agreed

10. Agreed that the Paper [illegible] for the Impression of the New Testament, being [illegible] Ream more or less, be bought of Mr Brewer at 12s/9d p Ream.

11. The Committee considering of the Specimens of printing Paper proposd to be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

12. Agreed that 20 Reams of the Paper now produced, at 9s p Ream, be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

13. Agreed that the Books undermentiond be sent to Mr Thomas to be paid for as usual viz

1. Bible Nonpareil.
2. Common Prayer Books Nonpar. 24to
1. New Manual of Devotion.

14. Agreed that Mr Cholmley have 1000 Copies of the Psalter in Arabick to bind for the Occasions of the Society.

15. The Copy of the Draught of a Letter giving an Account of the Progress of the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick, was laid before the Committee, and referd to be considerd at next Meeting.

J. Philipps.

Letters were read from Tho. Porcle at Oxford. 15. Novr Godfrey Washington at Cambridge 20. Novr John Denne at Rochester 22 Novr Mr Bagger London 16 Novr Wm Stevenson at Colwale Hereford. 15. Novr Ethel. Davy at Exon [illegible] Novr Richd Somerscale London. 16. Novr Robert Michener at Eye Suffolk. 24 Novr John Fothergill at St Albans 20. Novr Richd Haynes at Bristol 16. November 1726.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday. 29th Novr 1726.

Pres. Sir John Philipps, Mr Railton, Mr Denne
Mr Bedford, Mr J. Philipps, Mr Philipps,
Sr Danl Dolins, Dr Mayo, Sr John Gonson,
Mr Dean Harris, Mr Ziegenhagen,
[Mr Martini, Mr Beale, Mr Morgan
Mr Williams, Mr Morrice Correspondts]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair, in the absence of Mr Hales.

1. Upon reading the Translation of a Letter from Colonl Valogne of the 13th Novembr proposing a New Impression to be made of the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] about the two Religions that of the Churc
England and that of Rome.

2. Agreed that the Advice of the Lord Percival be ask'd upon the Proposal, his Lordship being lately return'd from France.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Jacobi of the 26th November, desiring it may be recommended to the Society to present to a Religi Family, a Bible, Worthington on Resignation, and a New Manual of Devotion.

4. Agreed that a Minion Bible, with the other Books desir'd, be given to Sr. John Philipps for Mr. Jacobi.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. G. Wateson of Ampthill in Bedfordshire of the 18th Octr. to Mr. Downing, desiring a Number of Books, on the Society's Terms, though not a Corresponding Member.

6. Agreed that Mr. Downing be directed to acquaint this Gentlem that the Society don't send Books on these Terms but to their own Members: And that Mr. Downing inform those Corresponding Members that write to him for Books, on the Society's Terms, that they apply themselves to the Society by their Secretary.

7. Agreed that a Packet of the Society's Books be sent to Mr. Gee in India, consisting of such Books as the Chairman shall direct besides those Books mention'd 31st May last.

8. Agreed that Application be made, as usual, to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for Leave to send, Freight free, the Thin design'd for the Missionaries at Tranquebar.

9. Mr. Bedford reported a List of such Persons as he thinks may be properly apply'd to for Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions, and the same being read, was as follows, viz.

Proposals for raising of Money for the Impression of the New Testam. in Arabick.

That the half Sheet to be added to the Arabick Specimen be printed off, and dispers'd with the Specimen, when the Prince's Benefaction is known: That his Majesty's and the Prince's Benefactions be particularly mention'd, and that the said Sp be distributed accordingly to such Persons may probably be Benefactors.

That Application be made,

To the two Corresponding Members in Scotland, an Mr Dundas at Edinburg.

To the Corresponding Members in Ireland, particularly the Lord Primate and Bishop of Cloyne.

To the Bishop of the Isle of Man, and that he be acqu that the Orthographical Marks are inserted therein, with a general Consent and Approbation.

To the Universities by the Corresponding Members there, and that the Bishop of Ely, Rochester, Dr Gouch, Dean Stanley, Dean Sherlock, Dr Waterland, and others, who are or have been Masters of Colleges, or Halls, be particularly consulted in Relation to Cambridge, by the Members of this Society, as Occasion shall happen.

To the Bishops, who have not as yet been Benefactors, and that the Bishops of Bath and Wells and Worcester be wrote to by the Secretary, and that a List be brought to the next Meeting of this Committee, of such Bishops as have not yet been Benefactors.

That the several Deans and Chapters, and the Interest of the Respective Bishops be desir'd; and that Dr Lupton and Doctr Mangey's Interest be desir'd with the Dean and Chapter of Durham, and an early Application be made for this Purpose to the Dean and other Corresponding Members of the Church of Canterbury.

That a List of the Bermudas Benefactors be obtain'd; and that a particular Application be made to them also.

That a particular Application be made to the Members of the Turkey Company, by Dr Lisle and Mr Seley.

That a particular Application be made to the Corresponding Members in the Circular Letter; and that a Specimen & printed Paper be sent to each of them in the Annual Packet, and that the said Annual Packet be hasten'd.

That Application be also made, by proper Persons, to each Member of both Houses of Parliament.

That Application be made to Mr Professor Franck and Dr Delafaye, and to Mr Goetze at Leipsick, and to desire Mr Professor Franck to recommend it to Mr Goetze, and to write to Dr Jablonski at Berlin, and to Mr Galpin and Mr Reading at Jamaica, and that Mr Hales and Mr Ziegenhagen be consulted in what manner it may be proper to apply to other Foreign Persons.

That

[illegible] every Residing and Corresponding Member be desired to make Application to their Acquaintance.

Lastly. That these Orders be read over every first Tuesday after each Monthly Meeting, that so Enquiry may be made what has been done in pursuance of them, and what remains further to be done.

10. The Committee agreed to what is recommended by Mr. Bedford.

11. The Copy of the Letter to Mr. Vicechancellor at Cambridge in Favour of the Arabick Impressions was read and approv'd.

12. Mr. Williams laid before the Committee a Bundle of Letters containg a Translation of several of Mr. Pritchards Poems, in Welch, by Mr. Morgan.

13. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Morgan for the Pains he has taken therein, and to desire him to proceed.

14. Mr. Richard Croft 24 years of Age, recommended by Mr. Somervall for a Charity Schoolmaster at Topsham in Devonsh. attended the Committe and being Examin'd about his Qualifications, and Affection to the Governm and being satisfy'd therein:

15. Agreed that Mr. Croft be recommended to the Society to succeed in the Vacancy of a Charity Schoolmaster at Topsham.

16. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr. Mayo 20. Shils. as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions from the Revd. Mr. Prosser, and his Parishoners, in Glamorgansh. by the hands of the Revd. Mr. Lardo at Oxford:

17. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Prosser.

J. Philipps.

Letters were read from Lord Percival at Charlton Kent 19. Novr. Bryan Blundell at Liverpoole 22 Novr. Wm. Shield at Saddington Leicesh. 17. Novr. R. Somervall London 25. Novr. Robt. Michener at Eye Suffolk 25. Novr. J. Jacobi London 26. Novr. Jos. Harfoot at Bistor Oxfordsh. 26. November 1726.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 1. Decemb.r 1726.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Newey, Mr. Phili Mr. J. Philipps, (Mr. Hodges, Dr. Herne of Nor Correspondts)

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Hales.

1. Upon reading Min. 2. of the 3d. of Novr.

2. Agreed that 2. Sheets extraordinary above the Number agreed on, to be printed of the N. Test. in Arabick on fine Paper, be printed of the next Sheet printed off, to be laid before their Royal Highnesses instead of those order'd at the last Meeting.

3. Mr. Thomas according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee, Mr. Rene Deboyville Merchant of London, and Sr. John Pryce Bart. of Newtown Hall in Montgomerysh. were chose Residing Members, and Mr. Edwd. Dalton of Llanelthy Carmarthensh. was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. Upon reading Mr. Bedford's Report the 29th of Novr. concerning a List of Persons and Bodies of Men proper to be apply'd to for encouraging the Arabick Impression of the N. Testamt.

6. The Society agreed with the Comittee in pursuing the Method therein propos'd, and desir'd Mr. Bedford to accept their Thanks for the pains he had taken in drawing it up.

7. The Society being inform'd that Mr. King of Topsham desir'd the Person recomended for a Master of the Charity School there, might

understand Psalmody and Navigation: Mr. Crof
attending without was call'd in, and acquainted
the Society, that he had some Knowledge of plain
Psalmody, but did not understand Navigation.

8. Agreed that Dr. Slare be desir'd to recommend
Mr. Croft to the Mastrn. of Mr. Neale's Foundation
for teaching the Art of Navigation in Hatton
Garden in the Parish of St. Andrews Holborn.

9. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Downing
had finish'd the Impression of a 1000. Copies of
the Bishop of London's Family Devotion in
Welch, and desir'd to know whether he might
send them to Mr. Cholmley's to be cover'd.

10. Agreed that Mr. Cholmley be ask'd whether
he has room to receive the said Copies.

11. Agreed that Mr. Hales be desired to signify
what Steps he has taken for applying to the
Prince in favour of the Arabick Impression of
the N. Testamt. and that if he has not yet
done it, that he would make the application
with his first convenience.

J. Philipps.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehou
Tuesday 6th Decr. 1726.

Prest.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr.
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
[Mr. Sale, Mr. Morgan]

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. Mr. Bedford reported that he had receiv'd and paid to the Secre
20. Guineas, as a Benefaction from the Bishop of Winchester, to the Arab
Impression of the New Testament.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to his Lordship for his Benefaction.

3 Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to send the 1000. Copies of the Bp. of London's Family Devotion, in Welch, to Mr. Cholmley; and 500. Copies of them be cover'd with his first Convenience.

4 Mr. Palmer laid before the Committee the third Six Proof Sheets of the Continuation of the New Testament in Arabick, being n. o. p. q. r. s. with his Account according to Contract, amounting to . . . . 45. 15. —

5. Agreed that Doct.r Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr. Palmer for the said Sheets as usual, deducting Six Guineas as further Part of the 20. Guineas he is to pay towards the Charge of the Font of Arabick Types.

6. Agreed that Smelling Bottles with Salts, Spectacles and other Toys, not exceeding the Value of 40. Shillings, be sent to the Missionaries at Tranquebar for Presents to the Heathen Converts to Christianity.

7. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Hoare, Mr. Davy's Benefaction of 25. £. to the Malabar Mission.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Davy of Exeter.

Lewis Thomas.

Letters were read from Lord Percival at Charlton Kent. 3. Dec.r Rich.d King at Topsham Devon. 28. Nov.r Dr. Tenison at Canterbury 28. Nov.r Rich.d Hayne Esq.r at Bristol 3. Dec.r Mary Green at Westminst.r 5. Dec.r Thomas Bromsall London. 6th December. 1726.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 13th Decemb.r 1726.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Railton, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Denne, Mr. John Philipps,
Mr. Tillard

Mr. Tillard, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Bedford, [Mr. Harri
of Cirencester, Mr. Sale, Mr. Symonds, Mr. Hodge]

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Bill on the Bank from Mr. Archdeacon Tenison of 20 £. as a Benefaction from the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury to the Arabick Impression of the New Testament.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Dean and Chapter.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from Mr. Bernard of Earl Coln, as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Bernard, and that the Benefaction be paid to Dr. Mayo.

5. The Secretary reported that the Court of Directors of the East India Company had readily granted Leave to send, Freight free, in one of their Ships, all the Things propos'd to be sent this Year to the Missionaries.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Court of Directors.

7. The Committee consider'd the Words of the Application to his Royal Highness, and made some Amendments to it, which was order'd to be transcrib

8. Agreed that the Lord Viscount Percival, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Sr. John Gonn Doctr. Mayo, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Hales or any four of them wait upon his Royal Highness with the said Application, on such Day as they can best attend it.

9. The Secretary reported that Mr. Bagger had finish'd the Continuation of the Tranquebarian Journal, and that as it consisted of 13. Sheets in 4to, he hop'd the Society would think he deserv'd 3. Guineas for his Labour.

10. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay Mr. Bagger 3. Guineas for making the said Translation, on Account of the Malabar Mission.

11. Agreed that the Translation be sent to Mr. Stevenson, and his Remarks thereon desir'd, with those on the former Translation, with his first Conveni

12. Agreed that a Copy of the Psalter in Arabick be given to Sr. Jno. Philipps for Mr. Costerus, a German, Learned in the Oriental Tongues.

13. Agreed that Doct. Mayo be at Liberty to pay Mr. Palmer for any Number of Sheets printed off of the Arabick New Testament, tho' less than 6. Sheets, upon a Certificate from Mr. Bedford that such a Number is printed off.

Lewis Thomas.

Letters were read from Lord Archbp. of Canterbury 8. Decr. Dr. Tenison at Canterbury 7. Decr. Sophia C. de Lippe Bucken bourg at St. James's Palace 12. Decr. John Metcalfe at Sunbury Midx 8th Decr. Peter Penhouse at Luton Herefordsh. 5. Decr. Joseph Harrison of

Cirencester Gloucestersh. [illegible] Dec. [illegible] London [illegible]
Bernard at Earl Colne Essex 7 Dec. J. Carpenter at Sheldon Warwick [illegible]
Leo. Chappelow at Cambridge 8 Dec. [illegible] London 7 Dec. [illegible]
at Bridgnorth Shropshire 5 Dec. 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 20th Decr. 1726.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Sr. Danl. Dolins,
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, Mr. J. Philipps,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Denne, Mr. Clendon, Dr. Mayo,
Mr. Dean Harris, [Mr. Sale, Mr. Martini,
Mr. Beale.]

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. Agreed that Andrew Archer Esq. of Warwickshire be recommended to the Society for a Residing Member.

2. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Thomas Bullock Chaplain to the Bp. of Norwich, Mr. Thomas Harris Rector of Gravesend, and Mr. Thomas Hunt of Hart-Hall in Oxford, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

3. Agreed that Doctr. Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr. Brewer for the Paper lately deliver'd to Mr. Palmer on Account of the Arabick Impression of the New Testamt. upon his producing from Mr. Palmer a Certificate of the Quantity deliver'd.

4. Agreed that Doctr. Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr. Moll for a Book of Mapps, now laid before the Committee, amounting to — — — — £ 1.. 10.. 6

5. An Estimate of the Charge of Printing 2000. Copies, in French and English, of the Questions and Answers about the two Religions, was laid before the Committee by Mr. Downing, amounting to £ 6.. 7.. — for the French
And for the English to . . . . 6.. —.. —
In all — — 12.. 7.. —

6. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to print 2000. Copies of the said Books, in French and English, seperately, with his first Convenience.

7. Agreed that a Bible be given, out of the Store, to Dr. Mayo for an Object of Charity, a poor Waterman's Daughter.

8. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be desir'd to present fair Copies of the Psalter in Arabick to their Royal Highnesses; And that the Secretary present a Copy to the Countess of Buckenbourgh.

Lewis Thomas.

Letters were read from, Lord Percival at Charlton Kent 17 Decemb. Sr. John Pryce Bart. at Carmarthen 15 Dec. Godfr. Washington at Camb. 11 Dec.

Richard Noy at Topsham 12 Dec. Bryan Blust dec. at Kerseystoke 13 Decr. Mary Marie de la Fosse London 8 Decr. John Toitbygile at St. Albans 11 Decr. Nath. Symonds of Great Yarmouth 19 Decr. Tho. Trougheare at Northwood in the Isle of Wight 16 Decr. 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 27th Decr. 1726.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Sr. Danl. Dolins,
Mr. Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Deboyville, [Mr. Beale, Mr. Martini.]

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. Mr. Richard's Translation of the Pastoral Letter, in Welch, was laid before the Committee.

2. Agreed that Mr. Thomas be desir'd to peruse and give his Opinion of it.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Richards for his Care in Translating it.

4 Mr. Deboyville, being introduced by Sr. Danl. Dolins, subscribed to be a Residing Member.

5. The Committee being inform'd that a very imprudent Paragraph was inserted in the Flying Post of Saturday last, relating to the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick:

6. Agreed that the Secretary use means to get the Author of that Paper to insert an Advertisment to disown the Society's Privity thereto, and to rectifye a Material Mistake in it, in Words to the Effect of what has been now suggested.

7. Mr. John Philipps acquainted the Committee that according to a Power given him by Sr. John Pryce Bart. of New Town Hall in Montgomeryshr. he had subscrib'd in his Name to be a Residing Member, and that he desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 2 Guineas, as a Benefaction to their Designs at his Admission; and the same was paid to the Secretary in the Absence of Dr. Mayo.

8. Agreed that Mr. Philipps be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Sr. John Pryce for his Benefaction.

9. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Deboyville One Guinea, as a Benefaction at his Admission:

10. The Committee desir'd Mr. Deboyville would accept the Thanks of the Society.

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11 The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from Mrs
de la Croze 15 £. as her late husband Dr de la Croze Legacy to this So

12. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Executrix for
Care; and that the said Legacy be paid to Dr Mayo.

13. A Note of severall Books and Instruments proper for Mr Croft to ca
into the Country amounting to 15 s. was laid before the Committee.

14. Agreed that Dr Mayo be desir'd to pay for the said Books and Ins
on Account of the Society.

15. Agreed that a Present of the Society's Books be given to Mr Croft
the Benefit of his School, consisting of such Books as the Secretary shall
direct, not exceeding the Value of 15 s.

16. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd 26 £. from Doctr Sayer Chan-
cellor of Durham, as a Benefaction from a Person that desires to be
unknown, towards the Impression of the New Testamt in Arabick.

17. Agreed that Doctr Sayer be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to
the Benefactor.

Lewis Thomas.

Letters were read from Dr Waterland, London 20 Decr William
Jennings Esqr London 27 Decr Geo. Shaftoe near N. Castle upon Tyne 20 Decr
Wm Stevenson at Colwall Herefordsh. 20. Decr John Hodges, London 26. Decr
Robt Saubrie at W. Hampton Staffordsh. 17. Decr Richd Croft London 27. Decr
Wm Duncum, London 19. Decr Richd King at Topsham Devon. 21. Decr
J. C. Martini, London 29. Decr Thomas Richards at Llanfyllin Montgom
16. December 1726.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 3d Jan.ry 1726/7

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr Thomas, Mr A. D. Benson,
Sir John Genson, Mr Clendon, Mr Tillard,
Mr J. Philipps, Mr Bedford, Dr Mayo,
Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Philipps, Mr Dean Harris,
[Mr Tale]

Mr Thomas in the Chair

1. Mr Thomas reported that he had perus'd the Translation of the
Pastoral Letter, into Welch, and thinks it very well done.

2. Agreed that Mr Downing be desired to attend the Society next
Thursday, to give an Account of the Charge of an Impression of it.

Mr

3. Mr. Bedford produc'd the 4 Gospels in Arabick as prin
at Aleppo, sent to him some time since.

4. Agreed that the said Book be sent to Mr. Sale.

5. Mr. Archdeacon Benson acquainted the Committee, that there was a considerable Number of New Testaments, in modern Greek in the Turkey Company's Warehouse at Constantinople, and that the Objection to their being distributed among the Greek Christians, was a Paragraph in the Preface which gave Offence to the Patriarch of Constantinople; and perhaps if that Preface was omitted, the Books might be allow'd to be dispers'd.

6. Agreed that Dr. Slare be acquainted with this Report, and desir'd to give his Company here this Day Sennight.

7. Agreed that Mr. Daniel Turner second of the Council at Fort St. George, and Mr. Richard Higginson, Member of the said Council, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

8. The Secretary reported that the Messenger had a Room up three Pair of Stairs which he offers to the Society for a Store Room for the Arabick New Testament at 6 £ ℘ Annum: That Mr. Cholmley had a Room up two Pair of Stairs which he offers for the same Use at 3 £ ℘ Annum.

9. Agreed that Sir John Genson be desir'd to view and give his Opinion of those Rooms which may be properest for the Society's Service.

10. Mr. Dean Harris reported that he had presented his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with a Copy of the Psalter in Arabick, and that the same was graciously accepted: That he had not presented the Copy design'd for her Royal Highness, and propos'd that the Secretary might be directed to do it in the Name of the Society.

11. Agreed that Mr. Bedford and the Secretary wait on Mr. Dean Harris some Morning at Leicester House, to present the Psalter in Arabick to the Princess, as Mr. Dean Harris shall advise.

Lewis Thomas.

Letters were read from F. Fox at Reading Berks 31. Dec. Peter Osborn at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 23. Dec. J. Carr at Hemingby Lincolnsh.r 27. Dec. James Richmond at Wotton Glocestr. 26. Dec. John Hodges London. 3. Jan.ry John Philipps Esq.r at Caermarthen 19. December 1726.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5th Jan.ry 1726/7

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Mor
Mr. J. Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Till
(Mr. Drew, Mr. Sale Correspond.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in
the Absence of Mr. Thomas.

1. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee, Andrew Archer of Warwickshire Esq.r was chose a Residing Member, and Dr. Bray desired to acquaint him therewith.

2. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd. Mr. Tho. Bullock Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Norwich, Mr. Tho. Hunt of Hart-Hall in Oxford, and Mr. Tho. Harris Rect.r of Gravesend were chose Corresponding Members.

3. Upon the recommendation of the Comittee Nathaniel Turner Esq.r Second of the Council at Fort St. George, and Richards Higginson Esq.r Member of the said Council, were chose Corresponding Members.

4. Sir John Gonson reported that he had view'd the Rooms at the Messenger's and at Mr. Cholmondley's for a Storeroom to receive the N. Test

[illegible] in Arabick, and that he thinks Mr. Cholmondley's Room the most comodious for the Society's Service.

5. Agreed that Mr. Cholmondley be desired to atten at the Comittee next Tuesday in order to be treated wi for the uſe of his Room.

6. The Secretary reported that Mr. Bedford and he had yesterday waited on Mr. Dean Harris to Leicester House, and that Mr. Dean having acquainted one of the Ladies in waiting that there were 2. Gent. from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge with an Arabick Psalter which the Society deſir'd Her Royal Highneſs to accept of, that thereupon the Lady going to the Princeſs and taking the Psalter with her, brou the following Anſwer, Viz. That Her Royal Highn was at that time buſy in writing, that she wiſh'd we to the Undertaking, and thank'd the Society for their Preſent.

7. Mr. Philipps according to the Rule of Rotation was deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

8. Agreed that the same Gent. as were deſired to Audit the Society's Accounts last Year be deſired to do it this Year, and that they appoint such time and place for doing it, as shall be most with their convenience.

9. Will.m Archer Esq.r of Soho Square having been propoſ'd at the Comittee for a Residing Member, and a Report being now made of his Character as the Rules of the Society direct:

He was chose a Residing Member, and Mr. Archd
Benſon deſired to acquaint him with it.

10. A Letter from Mr. Stevenſon at Colwall in Heref
of the 27th Decr. last was read, containing several
Obſervations upon the conduct of the Miſsionaries at
Tranquebar, in peruſing their Journal.

11. Agreed that an Extract of this Letter be made
to be laid before the Committee, and that it be finally
refer'd to them to give such directions thereon
as they shall think proper.

12. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Drew to
be paid for as uſual, conſisting of

2. Com. Pray.r Books.
50. Prayers to be uſed in Charity Schools.

St. Dunstan's Coffeeh.

Tuesday 10th Janry. 1726/7

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Denne, Mr. Philipps
Mr. Tillard, Dr. Slare, Mr. Blencowe,
Mr. J. Philipps, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Sr. Jno. Gonson
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bedford, Mr. A.D. Benson.
[Mr. Wiliams, Mr. Martini, Mr. Hodges.]

Mr. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Agreed that an Account be drawn up by the Secretary, of the Workhouses erected since the Publication of the late Account of Workhouſ

2. Upon reading a Letter of this Day from Mr. Martini acquainting the Committee with the Misfortune that has lately happen'd to a

Danish Ship cast away on the Coast of Jutland, having the Money for the Service of the Miſsion on Board ...... with other Things which are lost, excepting the Silver: That it being impoſsi to transmit that Money from Denmark this Year, the want of which will very much diſtreſs the Miſsionaries, and therefore h recommends to the Society to obtain Leave for sending 500. £. and to find out some expedient for facilitating the raising of that Sum upon sufficient Security.

3. Agreed that the Secretary wait upon Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr Hoare and Mr Jennings to consider of the most effectual Measures for accommodating the Miſsionaries, under their late Miſfortune, with the Sum of 500. £. upon such Securities as may be offer'd.

4. Agreed that upon a prospect of raising the said Sum of 500. £. the Secretary apply to the Court of Directors of the East India Compy for Leave to transmit it in one of their Ships now going.

5. It was reported from Mr Downing that an Impreſsion of the Pastoral Letter in Welch would cost 6s ℘ hundred in Quires, which for 2000. would cost 6. £.

6. Agreed that Mr Downing cause an Impreſsion of 2000. Copies to be ma of the Pastoral Letter in Welch.

7. Dr Stare acquainted the Committee that he should readily consent and thank the Society for any proper Measures they could take for rendring the New Testaments in modern Greek, remaining undisp of in the Bands of the Turkey Company at Constantinople or elsewh usefull to the Christians in those Parts.

8. Agreed that Dr Lisle, Mr Joky and Mr Mould be consulted to inform the Society of the Objections to the said Edition of the New Testament, and what Account can be given of the Number remaining undispos'd of: and what Merchants or others may be best advised with about the Distribution of them.

9. Mr Cholmley attending acquainted the Committee, that he had a lower Room which was larger and more commodious for the Society's Use, in several Respects, than the Room view'd by Sr John Gonson; but that he could not spare it under 4 £ ℘ Annum.

10. Agreed that Mr Cholmley get that lower Room put into a Conditi to receive the New Testaments in Arabick as soon as may be, and to let the Committee know the Charge he is at for that Purpose.

11. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Abstract of the Le read last Thursday from Mr Sevenson of Colwale Herefordshi

Agre

12. Agreed that the original Letter itself be read this Day Sen
and that the Committee meet then by 9. a Clock in the Morning;
and that his Remarks on Mr. Schultze's Journal be then consi

Era: Philipps.

Letters were read from Mr. Tho: Lardo at Oxford 5. January
Edwd. Dalton at Llanelly Carmarthensh. 2. Janry. Dr. Stare London 9
Janry. Richd. Croft at Dorchester 7. Janry. Ld. A. Bp. of Cant. 4. Janry.
J. C. Martini London. 4 Janry. Thomas Bromsale at Blunham Bedf.
24. Dec. 1726.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 17th. Janry. 1726/7

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Denne, Mr. E. Philipps
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Blencowe,
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Jennings, Dr. Mayo, Mr. Dean Harris.
[Mr. Martini, Mr. Sale, Mr. Galpine of Jamaica]

Mr. E. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Mr. Downing laid before the Committee his Account of Books sent into the Society's Store, and Packets given to Members by Order of the Society amounting to - - - - - - - - £ 49 .. 12 .. 2½

And also his Bill for Printing Paper &ca. amounting to - - - - - } 35 .. 8 .. 4½

In all 85 .. — .. 7

2. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to pay the said Bills.

3. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to pay Mr. Downing's Bill for Packets sent to Corresponding Members, when Mr. Tillard has Examin'd them.

4 Agreed that Dr. Mayo be at Liberty to pay Mr. Palmer for every Two Sheets of the Arabick Impression of the New Testament, if Mr. Bedford shall certifie that the said Sheets are printed Off.

5. Agreed that Mr. Cholmley's Proposal to let two Ground Rooms in his House for laying up the Arabick New Testaments, be accepted; And that he be allow'd 4 £. p Annum for the same, to commence — from Christmas last.

Agreed

6. Agreed that Mr. Cholmley be allow'd 2 £ being the Money he laid out in preparing the abovemention'd Room for the Recepti of the Society's Books.

7. Mr. Ziegenhagen reported and paid 4 Guineas, being the Benefaction of the Right Honble the Countess of Buckenbourgh, towards the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick:

8. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Countess of Buckenbourgh for her Benefaction.

9. Mr. Stevenson's Letter was read Paragraph by Paragraph:

10. Agreed that it be further consider'd, when the other Remarks on the Continuation of the Journal come to Hand.

J. Philipps.

Letters were read from Dr. Lisle at Lambeth. 16. January, Wm. Agerst at Canterbury 12. Janry. Wm. Stevenson at Colwale Herefor 7. Janry. Bernard Mould at Widdington Hertfordsh. 14. Janry. Mr. Ziegenhagen London 10. Janry. Nath. Collier at Ilford Combe Devon. 5. Janry. Tho: Brewer London. 12. Janry. Mr. Martini London 17. Janry. Phil. Cholmley London 17. Janry. John Frymmer London 10th and 17. Janry. Walt. Morgan at Hadley Midx. 7. January 1726/7.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 24th Janry 1726/7

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Witham, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Thomas. Mr. Ziegenha Dr. Mayo. Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. A. D. Benson, Mr. Blencowe, Mr. Dean Harris, Sr. Jno. Gonson, Mr. Bedford. [Dr. Knight, Mr. Martini.

Mr. Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Richard Williams of 21. acquainting the Committee that the condemn'd Prisoners in Newgat complain'd to the Court at Justice Hall, that they had neither Book nor Candle allow'd them to read by:

2. Agreed that 2. Minion Bibles, 2. Common Prayers brevere, 2. Whole Duty of Man, 2. Charitable Visit to Prisons, and 4. Pray for Prisoners under Sentence of Death, be given to Sr. John Philipps to be dispos'd of as desir'd.

Mr.

3. Mr. Ziegenhagen reported that he had raised 200. p
beside the 500. £. formerly mention'd for the Use of the Miſsiona
at Tranquebar; And that Mr. Jennings is so kind as to offer
furnish the Miſsionaries with Credit, or Bills of Exchange, for
what they shall want, more than what can be ſent to them in
Forreign Silver.

4. The Secretary reported that Application having been made
the Court of Directors of the East India Company for Leave to send
any Sum not exceeding the Sum of 500. £. in Foreign Silver towards
repairing the Misfortune of the Loſs of the Danish Ship; That the
Court had readily granted Leave to the Society to send 500. £. or any
Part of that Value in Foreign Silver.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Court of
Directors for their Favour to the Miſsion on this Occaſion.

6. Agreed that the Materials for next Packets to the Residing and
Corresponding Members, be laid before the Comittee this day Sennight.

7. The Committee made some Progreſs in the Circular Letter, and
agreed to proceed in it next Tuesday.

J. Philipps.

Letters were read from Lord Bp. of Cloyne at Cloyne in Ireland
8. Janry. Dr. Waterland London. 21. Janry. Mr. Gibb at Bristol. 9. Janry.
Saml. Adams at Allscott Oxfordshr. 11. Janry. Richd. Wiliams London
21. Janry. Wm. Bernewitz London. 24 Janry. John Frymmer. 20. Janry.
James Richmond at Wotton Glocestersh. 16. Janry. Mr. Ziegenhagen
London. 21. January. 1726/7.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 31. Janry. 1726/7.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Sr. Jno. Gonson,
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bedford. [Dr. Knight,
Mr. Sale, Mr. Philipps of Langharne.]

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Philipps.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Witham of the 28. Currt. Agreed that
it be recommended to the Society to have their Anniversary Meeting at
the Legg Tavern as usual.

The

2. The following Accounts from Mr. Downing for the Service of the Malabar Mission, were laid before the Committee viz.t

	£ s
For Books brought into the Store amounting to	10..3..
For Things sent to the Missionaries by the Ships now going -	2..5..—
	£ 12..8..

3. Agreed that the Consideration of these Accounts be referr'd to Thursday next.

4 Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Dean Harris of this Day, proposing to the Committee the Meeting next Monday Morning by 9. a Clock, to revise the Collection of Materials for a Martyrological History:

5. Agreed that the Gentlemen present, and as many other Members as can give their Company, be desir'd to meet here next Monday Morning as propos'd by the Dean.

6. Upon a Motion made: Agreed that a Clause be prepared to be added to the Circular Letter, recommending it to the Corresponding Members to cultivate a Correspondence with each other, so as to prevent the Miscarriage of the Society's Packets, when any of them happen to be directed to Persons dead or removed.

7. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi be desir'd to attend next Thursday at St. Paul's Chapterhouse, in Order to his being paid for his Labour hitherto in the Arabick Impression of the New Testament.

8. The Committee went through the Circular Letter, and agreed that a fair Copy of it be made with the Amendments now made to it.

J. Philipps.

Letters were read from Tho: Hunt at Hart Hall Oxford 27 Janry. Tho: Harris at Gravesend Kent. 26. Janry. Dr. Mayo at St. Thomas's 31. Janry. Richard Croft at Topsham Devon. 25. January. Mr. Dean Harris at Whitehall 31. Janry. Robt. Witham London 28. Janry. John Fothergill at St. Albans 29. Janry. John Robinson Schoolmaster at Newington Southwark. 28. Janry 1726/7.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 2d. Feby. 1726/7

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Grose Mr. J. Philipps,
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Bromfal, Mr. Philipps,
Ld. Bp of St. Davids, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford,
(Mr. Sale, Mr. Philipps of Laugharne, Dr. Knight,
Mr. Drew Correspondts.)

Sr. John Philipps

Sr John Philipps in the Chair in the
absence of Mr Philipps.

1. Upon reading Min. 1st of the 5th Jany.

2. Agreed that Mr Carpenter of Sheldon in Warwicksh be desir'd to acquaint Andrew Archer Esqr with his being chose a Reading Member.

3. Upon reading Min. 7th and 8th of the 10th of Jany concerning the New Testamt in Modern Greek said to remain at Constantinople in the hands of the Turkey Company.

4. Agreed that the Secry get the best Information he can from Mr Eaton and other Turkey Merchts about this Matter.

5. Agreed that the Society have their Anniversary Meeting to dine together at the Leg Tavern in Fleetstreet the 14th Curr. by 2. of the Clock in the Afternoon.

6. Agreed that Sr John Gonson be desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing it being the Month for having the Anniversary Meeting.

7. Agreed that Mr Meller, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr Clendon, Mr Hoare, and Mr Witham be desired to be Stewards to direct the preparation of the Dinner for that day.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare the Annual Report as usual for the Anniversary Meeting.

9. Several Accounts of Disbursements for the
Service of the Malabar Mission were laid befo
the Society viz. from

	£ s
Mr. Brewer for Paper, Pasteboard Slates &c.a sent to Tranquebar. . .	26:15:
Mr. Downing for books sent into the Society's Store on Acco.t of the Mission	10: 3:
Ditto for several things sent by the Ships now going. - - - - - - -	2 : 5:
	£·39: 4

10. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desired to pay
the said Bills.

11. The Society considering of Mr. Dadichi's
Service in correcting the N. Test. in Arabick
and being inform'd that he had 5. Shill.
Sheet for correcting the Psalter, but that th
Orthographical Marks used in the Impressi
of the N. Testam.t had very much encreas
his trouble, and that he had examined ever
Sheet of that Twice, whereas the Psalter Proo
were sent to him, but Once.

12. Agreed that 7.s 6.d ⅌ Sheet be allow'd to
Mr. Dadichi for his correction of 28th. Sheets
of the New Testam.t in Arabick being so
far as the Impression is gone, and that D.r May
be desir'd to pay him accordingly.

13. Agreed that Mr. Pardo at Oxford be desire
to signify whether he has inform'd himself

who are the Proprietors of the Copy of Dr Vica
Poems in Welch, and if not, that he would a
his first convenience endeavour to inform hi
=self, and to get a proper leave from the
Proprietor, or Proprietors to print them.

14. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Philipp
of Carmarthen to be paid for as usual. Viz.
- 12. Burkit's Help and Guide to Christian Families bound.
- 6. Ditto in Quires.

15. Agreed that a packet be sent to Mr. Hodges
consisting of
- 4. Accounts of Workhouses.
- 1. Dr. Waterland's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity=Schools.

J. Philipps.

Sub-Commee

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Monday. 6. Feb. 1726/7

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Dean Harri
Mr. Tillard, Mr. J. Philipps. [Mr. Sale
Dr. Knight.]

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair.

The Committee to whom an Account of the Lives and Sufferings of the 28th English Martyrs in MS. mostly in the Reign of King Philip and Queen Mary was referr'd perused the same, And are of Opinion that

it deserves to be made publick, if approv'd of by the Lords the Bishops w
are Members of this Society, and that in Order to know their Lordships
Sentiments concerning it, the Secretary take Care to have a fair Copy
made with all convenient Dispatch.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 7th. Feb. 1726/7.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Denne, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps, Sr. Dan. Dolins
Mr. Thomas. Dr. Mayo, Mr. Dean Harris,
Mr. Bedford, Sr. John Gonson, [Mr. Philipp
Mr. Sale, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Galpine, Mr. Morg
of Hadley Correspondents]

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair.

1. The Committee being inform'd that the Society for Reformation of Manners desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 200. Copies of the Bp. of Ely's Sermon preach'd before them and the other Reformation Societies

2. Agreed that Thanks be return'd for the same.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr. Mayo 4. Guineas as Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions of the New Testament vizt. from

		£. s. d	£. s.
The Rever.d Dr. Rye Archdeacon of Oxford	.	3.. 3.. –	
Bartho. Tipping Esq. of Ewelm.	. . . .	1. 1.	4.. 4..

4. Dr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. Hales of Teddington as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General . . . . } 10.. 10..

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

6. It was reported from the Committee for perusing the Martyrolo Account of the Sufferings of 28. English Protestant Martyrs in MS. Th they had perused the same, and that they are of Opinion that it deserv to be made publick, if approv'd by the Lords the Bishops who are Members of the Society: And that in Order to have their Lordship

Sentim

Sentiments concerning it the Secretary take Care to have a fa
Copy of it made with all convenient Dispatch

7. To which Report the Committee agreed, and order'd that the Tha
of the Society be given to Mr. Dean Harris, for the great Care and Pai
he has taken in drawing up the said Account.

8. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be desir'd to give Directions for ma
a fair Copy of the Martyrological Account, by the same hand as made t
rough Copy

9. A Motion being made that the Story of the Sufferings and Exile of the
Lady Suffolk and Sr. John Cheke, as related by Mr. Fox in his Acts and Mon
=ments, and more fully by Hollingshed his Chronicle might be added to th
Account.

10. Agreed that Dr. Knight be desir'd to draw up an Account of the Sufferin
of the said Persons in as narrow a Compass as he can, in Order to be a
to the said Account.

11. The Secretary laid before the Committee the Accounts of his Disbursments
on Account of the Society in General; for the Arabick Impressions and for
the Malabar Mission

12. Agreed that they be refer'd to the Examination of the Auditors, and to
give Directions for paying what may be due thereon.

13. Agreed that a Packet be sent to the Revd. Mr. Garden to be paid for as
usual consisting of

25. Bp. of London's Family Devotions.

14. The Proposals for raising Money for the Arabick Impression of the
New Testament were read:

15. Agreed that the Secretary prepare an Account of the Benefactions al
=ready sent to the Society agreeably to the said Proposals, in Order to judge wha
remains yet to be done in Pursuance of the same. J. Gonson.

Letters were read from Robt. Daubrie at Wolverhampton Staff
4 Feb. Phil. Cholmley London 7. Feb. Edwd. Gregory and James Richmond
at Wotton Glocestersh. 30th. Janry. Geo: Searle Minist. at Eye Suffolk 24. De
Tho: Watts London 7th. Feb. 1726/7.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 14th Feb. 1726/7

Prest.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Railton, Mr
Mr Denne, Mr Killard, Mr Thomas,
Mr Ziegenhagen, Dr Mayo, Mr Philipp
Lord Percival, Mr J. Philipps, Mr Clendon
[Mr Philipps of Langharne, Mr Symonds,
Mr Galpine, Mr Sale]

Mr Railton in the Chair in the
Chair in the Absence of Sr J. Gonson

1. Mr Denne reported from the Committee appointed to audit the Accounts of the Society that they had accordingly audited them, and find as follows viz.t

On Acco.t of the Society in General

	£. s. d.	
Rec.d by the Rev.d Dr Mayo being casual Benefactions to the Society for the Year 1726. as p Account.	186..18..9½	
Rob.t Witham Esq.r for Quarterly Subscriptions from Residing Members Anno 1726. including the Ballance due to the Society last Audit as p Account.	353..6..–½	
Total of Receipts on said Account		540..4..10
Payments by the Rev.d Dr Mayo for Books and Papers bought or printed by Order of the Society.	186..18..9½	
Rob.t Witham Esq.r for a Bill drawn by Dr Mayo to discharge the Society's Expences for Books &c.a as p Account.	59..14..3.	
Salaries and Rent to Xtmas 1726.	127..–..–	
		373..13..
Ballance remaining in Mr Witham's Hands to be carried to the next Accounts.		166..11..9

On Acco

On Acco.t of the Arabick Impreſsi

Receipts by the Rever.d D.r Mayo viz.t

	£. s. d	
Ballance of last years Account	701..17..–	
Casual Benefactions to the Arabick Impreſsions, including the Interest of 500. £. South Sea Annuities since last Audit	885..9..–	1587..6..–
Payments by D.r Mayo on said Account		863..17..2
Ballance remaining in hand, of which 500. £. is laid out in South Sea Annuities		723..8..10

On Account of the Malabar Miſsion

Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esq.r viz.t

	£. s. d	
Ballance of the Acco.t at the Audit 1. Feb. 1724/5	54..–..9	
Benefactions since	154..7..6	208..8..3
Payments by M.r Hoare on said Account		128..7..1
Ballance remaining in hand for the Service of the Miſsion		80..1..2

The Ballances summ'd together

On Acco.t of the Society in General	166..11..9½
Arabick Impreſsions	723..8..10
Malabar Miſsion	80..1..2
	970..1..9½
Arrears due from the Members of the Society at the Time of the Audit, about	150..–..–
	1120..1..9½

Upon

2. Upon a Motion made. Agreed that the usual Present of two Guin be made to the Messenger in Consideration of his extraordinary Dilig in the Business of the Society last Year.

3. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desir'd to give his Opinion of the Account of the Malabar Mission as lately printed at Hall in Germany how far it agrees or differs from that transmitted to the Society.

Letters were read from Henry Dixon at Bath 8. Feb. John Frymner 5. and 11. Feb. John Fotergill at St. Albans. 9th Feb. J. C. Martini London 13. Feb. Robt. Colesworth at Gateshead Park Sand 5. Feb. Wm. Cary at Bristol 4th Feb. Arth: Bedford London. 10. Feb. 1726/7.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 21st Feb. 1726/7.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard. Mr. J. Philipps.
Mr. Thomas. Mr. Bedford. Mr. Dean Harris.
Mr. Bromsall. Mr. Philipps of Langharn

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in
the Absence of Sr. Jno. Gonson

1. An Account being laid before the Committee of the Charge of 4 Chests of Beer ship'd on Board the Walpole Captn. Boddom Comande amounting to. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £20.. 5.. 6.
3. Chests of which Mr. Martini was to pay for, and
1. Chest on Accot. of the Society as a Present to the Mission.

2. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay Messrs. Nash and Garton for the 1/4 part of the said Account, on Account of the Malabar Mission.

3. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Trott to be paid for as usual consisting of

15. Bibles Nonpareil.
12. Common Prayers Nonpareil.
1. Ditto.. . . . Minion.

4 Upon reading Letters from Dr. Felton and Mr. Pardo at Oxford signifying that the Bishop of Bristol, Oxford and Llandaff, Dr. Foulkes, and Dr. Terry Canons of Christ Church are now in London and that they be desir'd to recommend to that College the Encourag of a Collection there in Favour of the Arabick Impressions.

Agreed

5. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desired to wait on the Bishops of Bristol, Oxford and Llandaff to desire what is prepared.

6. Agreed that a List of the Lords the Bishops be given to Mr. signifying the Sums paid by those who have been Benefactors to the Arabick Impression of the New Testament.

7. Agreed that Mr. Eeton be desir'd to recommend the Proposal for the Arabick Impressions to the Revd. Dr. Butler Head of Magdalen College Oxford, to be encouraged in that College.

8. Agreed that a List of the Deans and Chapters that have been Benefactors to the Arabick Impressions, be given to Mr. Bedford.

9. Mr. Dean Harris laid before the Committee a fair Transcript of the Collection of Martyrological Accounts formerly communicated to the Committee.

10. Agreed that the Gentlemen present, and such other Members as have attended the Committee on this Affair, particularly Dr. Mayo and Mr. Denne, be desir'd to meet here next Saturday Morning by 8 a Clock as a Committee to peruse the said Collection; and that it be refer'd to the said Committee to consider of the Circular Letter.

11. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 50 Shillings be given to the Reverend Mr. Jones going to Bonavist in Newfoundland, consisting of such Books as he shall desire, which are in the Society's Catalogue.

12. Agreed that a Packet of 2 Dozen Testaments long primer be sent to Mr. Bromsall to be paid for as usual.

13. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Account of the Money collected at the Anniversary Meeting last Tuesday, and of the Distribution of it to charitable Uses as follows,

	£ s d
Money Collected	5..18..—
Surplus of the Reckoning	—..10..—
	6..8..—

		£ s d	
Paid to Sr. Jno. Philipps for	Mrs Thompson	—..5..—	3..2..—
	Mrs Cowling	—..5..—	
	Mr. Bromfield	1..1..—	
	Mrs Wood	—..5..—	
	Mrs Hook	1..1..—	
	An Object of Charity in Hatton Garden	..5..—	
Dr. Mayo for	Mr. Myers		—..10..—
Mr. Symonds for	Mr. Xeres		—..10..—
		£ s d	
Mr. Newman	Mrs Clarke	—..10..—	1..18..6
	Mr. Trymmer	1..8..6	
Sr. Danl. Dolins	Mrs Buckle		—..5..—
Sr. Jno. Gonson	An Object of Charity		—..2..6
			6..8..—

Letters were read from Dr. Felton at Oxford 15. Feb. John Morgan at Matchin Essex 13. Feb. Tho. Jordan at Oxford 16th. Feb. John Cooper at Great Bradley Suffolk 11th. Feb. Wm. Cary at Bristol. 11. Feb. Dr. Knight London 13. Feb. John Trymmer 18. Feb. Tho. Bromsall London 18. Feb. Jno. Christoph. Martini London 18. Feb. Wm. Stevenson at Colwale Herefordsh. 7. Feb. Wm. Stevenson at Colwale 9. Feb. John Hodges London 21st. and 24th. January 1726/7.

Sub Commee.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Saturday 25th Feb. 1727.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris.
Mr. Denne. Mr. Wroughton, Dr. Hancock.
Mr. Bedford.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Sr. John Gonson.

The Committee appointed for perusing the Collection of Martyrological Accounts met accordingly and read over the said Accounts, to which they made some few Amendments which they are ready to lay before the Committee when desir'd.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 28th. Feb. 1727.

Prest. Sir John Gonson, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Railton
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas. Sr. John Philipps
Dr. Mayo. Mr. J. Philipps. [Mr. Sale
Mr. Ruperti. Mr. Philipps of Langharne]

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair

1. Mr. Bedford reported that he had yesterday waited on His Grace of Canterbury with a Request that his Grace with such other Bishops as would be pleas'd to joyn with him would recommend to

the

Mr. Molyneux the presenting His Royal Highness with the -cation in Favour of the Arabick Impression of the New Testament. And that His Grace was pleased to say he would consider of a prop Letter to Mr. Molyneux, and send it to the Secretary, to be trans[illegible] fair, in Order to be Signed by his Grace and other Bishops attending the House of Lords.

2. Agreed that the Secretary take Care to follow his Grace's Orders as soon as they come to his hands.

3 Dr. Mayo reported that he had receiv'd 2 Guineas from Mr. Wilmot of Tooting by the Hands of Dr. Lisle, as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impression of the New Testament.

4. Agreed that Dr. Lisle be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

5. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Dr. Mayo consisting of the under-mention'd Books viz.t

25. Advices before Confirmation.
25. Ditto. after Confirmation.

6. It was reported from the Committee appointed to peruse the Collection of Martyrological Accounts, that they had met accordingly last Saturday, and read over the said Accounts to which they have made some few Amendments which they are ready to lay before the Committee when desir'd.

7. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society, next Thursday, to consider what Use to make of it.

8. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Ruperti and Mr. Martini be desir'd to prepare an Extract of the most material Passages relating to the Malabar Mission out of the Books printed in high Dutch, since the last Account publish'd in English, which they shall think proper to be printed here for the Service of the Mission: And that they be desir'd to do it with all convenient Speed,

Arth Bedford.

Letters were read from Lord Archbp. of Cant. 28. Feb. Daniel Hol at Hertford 20. Feb. Tho: Price at Llandaffe Glamorg. 24. Feb. 1726/7.

St Paul's Chapterhou

Thursday. 2d. March. 1726/7.

Prest. Lord Bishop of St Davids,
Sr John Philipps, Mr Dean Harris,
Mr Thomas, Mr Bedford, Mr Philipps,
(Mr Martini, Mr Philipps of Laugharne
Correspondts)

Lord Bishop of St Davids in the Chair in the absence of Sr John Gonso

1. The Secretary reported that since the last Comittee he had receiv'd His Grace of Canterbury Instructions for drawing a Letter to be sign'd by His Grace and other Lords of the Bishops desiring Mr Molyneux to recomend the Petition of the Society in favour of the Arabick Impression of the New Testament to His Royal Highness for His Countenance and Encouragement: That he had obey'd His Grace's Instructions, and after obtaining the hands of Ten Bishops (who were all that could be conveniently met with) to it, the Letter with the Society's Petition was this da left with Mr Molyneux's Secry Mr Eckersale in the absence of Mr Molyneux who was gone into the Country.

2. The Society being inform'd by the Ld Bishop of St Davids of the great want of Homilies

welch, in the [illegible] Dioceses of North and South Wales.

3. Agreed that the Secry get a Copy of the Book of Homilies in Welch, to be laid before the Comittee, and that it be refer'd to them to consider how to promote a New Impression of it for the supply of the Churches in the said Dioceses.

4. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desired to attend the Comittee at the same time.

5. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be desired to communicate the fair Transcript of the Collection of Martyrological Accounts to His Grace of Canterbury and to such other Bishops as are Members of this Society, and that their Lordships be desired to give their Advice thereon whether it may be proper to publish the same.

6. Agreed that an Abstract of the Sufferings of William Mount and his Wife, and Rose Allen Mount's Daughter in Law be prepared by the Secry with his first conveniencce to be added to the said Collection.

7. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd the under=mentioned Benefactions to the Arab. Impressions by a Bill from the Revd. Mr. Tho. Price of Landaffe on Mr. R Stiles of the Exchequer. Viz.

	£ s. d
The Revd. Mr. Benjamin Sherrard	10:6
Langford Collins Esqr.	5:–
The Revd. Mr. Bralesford	10:6
Carry'd forward	£.1:16:–

[illegible]	£ 1 : :
Robt. Darwen Eſq.	2 :
Richd. Brough Eſq. and his friends	1 : 16 : 6
The Revd. Mr. South	10 : 6
John Tenniſon of Lincoln Eſqr.	1 : 1 : –
	4 : 16 : 6
That Mr. Price himſelf had contributed out of Money left with the Secry.	1 : 1 : –
That Mr. Stiles when he paid Mr. Price's Bill, upon his being inform'd what uſe the Money was for, deſir'd the Society's acceptance of	10 :
Making in all	£ 6 : – 8 :

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

9. Beachcroft Eſqr. of Cheapside Lond having been propoſ'd for a Reſiding Member, and a Report being now made of his Character as the Rules of the Society direct, he was unanim=ly choſe a Reſiding Member, and Sr. John Philipps was deſired to invite him.

10. Mr. Dean Harris according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

11. Agreed that a packet of the Books diſ=tributed by the Society be given to Mr. Thom for the Revd. Mr. Morgan of Matchin in Eſſ conſiſting of ſuch Books as are in the Society Catalogue, not exceeding the Value of Fiv pounds.

12. Agreed that the Secty furnish Mr. Ziegenhag
and the other Gent. to whom it is refer'd, to extr
the most Material Accounts sent from Tranquebar
and published in Germany relating to the Malabar
Mission with such Letters and Papers as are fo
in the Society's Store since the last English Acco.

13. The rough draught of the Circular Letter
was laid before the Society and read.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehous
Tuesday 7th Mar. 1726/

Presnt. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas,
Sir Dan.l Dolins, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Philipps of Langh

Sr. Jno. Philipps in the Chair in
the Absence of Sr. Dan.l Dolins.

1. The Translation of a Letter from his Majesty King George to the Missionaries at Tranquebar dated the 24th of Feb: last was re the original of which is gone by the Walpole Captn. Boddom Comm

2. Mr. Ziegenhagen reported that he had compar'd the Journals from Mr. Schultze sent to the Society with those publish'd at Hall in High Dutch, and that he finds the Journal for the Year 1725. is inserted in the last Account publish'd in High Dutch: And that the Journal for the preceeding Years are included in the Eight preceeding Accounts publish'd at Hall since the third Volume publish'd in English.

3. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desir'd to pursue what was requested of him on the Minutes of the 28th of Feb, and that the Secretary furnish him with a Copy of the Resolutions of the Society relating to those Journals, when it was formerly under Consideration.

4. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to digest the Materials for a 4th Volume of Letters and Journals relating to the Mission, as soon as Mr.

Ziegenhagen, Mr. Ruperti, and Mr. Martini shall be able to put them into his hands: And that the Secretary likewise communicate to Mr. Denne such Resolutions and Papers of the Society as may be of Use to him in the Collection propos'd.

5. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Abstract of the Account of the Sufferings of Wm. Mount, Alice Mount and Rose Allen in the Reigns of King Philip and Queen Mary; And the same being read:

6. Agreed that Mr. Dean Harris be desir'd to peruse the said Abstr and when he approves of it, that a fair Copy of it be made to be laid before the Archbishop, and other Bishops, as order'd last Thursday.

J: Philipps.

Letters were read from His Majesty King George to the Missionaries 24 Feb. 7 March Dr. Tho: Hunt at Oxford 3. March. Wm. Cary at Bristol 18. Feb. Dr. Knight Bluntisham Huntingtonshr. 20. Feb. John Morgan at Matchin Essex 4. Feb. Jacob Sympson at Leeds Yorkshr. 22. Feb. Thomas Beale Esqr. at Heathouse Shropshr. 3. March. Tr. Vouce at St. Albans 21. Feb. Godfr. Washington at Peter House Cambridge 2. March

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St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 14th March 1726/7.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Denne, Mr. J. Philipps.
Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Tillard.
Dr. Mayo, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Bedford.
[Mr. Philipps of Laugharne, Mr. Sale]

Sr. Jno. Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Dean Harris.

1. Upon reading two Letters from Dr. Knight of the 7th and 9th of March accompanying an Account of the Sufferings of Sr. John Cheek and the Countess of Suffolk in the Reign of Queen Mary, and offering his Service to prepare the like Extracts of the Sufferings of Archbp Sands, and Thomas Mountain Master of St. Michael's Royal or Wittington College.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Knight for the pains he has taken to prepare the Accounts sent up; and that he be desir'd to do the like with respect to the Sufferings of Archbp Sands;

and Mr. Mountain's [illegible] proposes, of which the Society [illegible]
make a proper Use.

3. Agreed that a fair Copy of the Extracts now sent up by Dr. Kni[illegible]
be made.

4 The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr. May
60. £. remitted from the Reverend Mr. Washington, at Peter House in
Cambridge, in part of his Collection at that University toward pro-
:moting the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick:

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Washington, and
that he be desir'd to signifie the same to all the Benefactors who have
been so good as to contribute, through his hands, to the Impression.

6. Agreed that Mr. Palmer be desir'd to attend the Committee this Day
Sennight, between 12. and one a Clock, to inform the Committee about the
Charge of conveying the New Testaments in Arabick to Mr. Cholmly's
the Bookbinder.

7. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to Mr.
~~Frewen of Sapcote in Leicestershire,~~ directed to the Revd. Mr. Samuel
Seagrave at Tysoe in Warwicksh., to be paid for as usual. vizt.

12. Bibles Minion with Common Prayer and Ps.
12. Whole Duty of Man small 12mo.
6. Lewis's Catechism.
6. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
6. Common Prayers Nonpareil.

8. The Materials for the next General Packets being laid before the Committee

9. Agreed that ..... Packets be sent to all the Residing and Corresponding
Members, consisting of the following Books vizt.

Motives and Encouragements to bear Afflictions patiently.
Pastoral Advices and Directions in Order to a virtuous Life here,
and Eternal Happiness hereafter.
Mr. Johnston's Sermon at Beverley on the Advantage of Employing
the Poor &ca.
Bp. of St. Asaph's Reformation Sermon, January 1725/6
Bp. of Glocester's Propagation Sermon, February 1725/6.
Dr. Mangey's Charity Sermon, and Acct. of Schools, June 1726
The Plan of Hanover Square Workhouse.
The Principles of Religion explain'd & prov'd from the Scriptur[illegible]
Bp. of Ely's Reformation Sermon 1726/7.
Bp. of Norwich's Propagation Sermon 1726/7.
An Acct. of the Progress of an Impression of the N. Testamt.
in Arabick.

Vid. 18th. Apr. 3. Min. List of the Books distributed by the Society. } To be added.
Vid. May. 2. Min. 2. Questions and Answers about the 2. Religions. }

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10. The Circular Letter being again read, several Amendments were ma
it, and printed Proofs order'd to be brought this Day Sennight.

11. Mr Dean Harris laid before the Committee a fair Transcript of the Collection of the Accounts of several Martyrs that suffer'd for Religion in the Reigns of Henry. 8. and Queen Mary.

12. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the Archbp. of Canterbury, and request his Grace's Perusal and Opinion of it, whether it may be proper for the Society to publish such a Collection at this Juncture.

J. Philipps.

Letters were read from Tho: Pardo at Oxford 12. March. Dr Rye at Islip Oxfordsh. 8. March. Tho. Bromfield London 9. March. Joseph Downing London 14. March. Wm Stevenson at Ockham Kent. 12. Mar. F. Fox at Reading Berks 7. Mar. Fr: Ziegenhagen London 11. Mar. Dr Knight at Bluntisham Huntingtonsh. 7. and 9. March. Tho. Hunt at Oxford 8. March. Tho: Frewen at Sapcote Leicestsh. 14 Mar. Jn: Eckersall Secry to Mr Molyneux London. 14 Mar. Rich. Nicholson Lond. 20. Mar. 1726/7

St Dunstan's Coffeehous

Tuesday. 21. Mar. 1726/7

Pres.t Mr Tillard, Sr John Philipps, Mr J. Philipps,
Sr Danl Dolins, Mr Denne, Mr Thomas,
Dr Mayo, Mr Bedford, Mr Dean Harris.
[Mr Sale, Mr Wiliams.]

Sr John Philipps in the Chair in
the Absence of Mr Dean Harris.

1. Agreed that the Revd. Mr May, Minister of Kingston in Jamaica, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

2. The Secretary reported that the Messenger had receiv'd 450. Copies in 8vo of the Bp. of Glocester's Sermon preach'd 18. Feb. 1725. before the Society for propagating the Gospel, as a Present from that to this Society.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Society for their Present.

Mr

4. Mr Palmer laid before the Committee an Account of the Charge of removing, to Mr Cholmley's, the first 12. Sheets of the New Testament in Arabick, being 240 Ream amounting to 1. 5. –

5. Agreed that Dr Mayo be desir'd to pay the same, and to pay the like Charges as the Books are sent in.

6. Agreed that Dr Mayo be desir'd to enquire upon what Terms the Society's Store of New Testaments in Arabick may be ensured from Fire.

7. Dr Mayo reported that he had paid Mr Palmer for the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick as far as the Sheet OO.

8. Agreed that 500. Copies of the Principles of Religion explain'd and prov'd from the Scriptures, be bought for the Use of the Society to be distributed in the next Packets.

9. Agreed that a List be prepar'd of the Books and Papers wanting to compleat the Packets, according to the Books now propos'd to be sent.

10. The Draught of an Account of the Progress of the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick, design'd to be annex'd to the Specimen of the Impression in Order to be dispers'd in the next General Packets was laid before the Committee and read, and Mr Bedford was desir'd to get a Proof of it compos'd by Mr Palmer against this Day Fortnight.

11. The Circular Letter was again read, and order'd to be printed.

12. Mr Downing acquainted the Committee that he would let the Society have 500. of the Bp. of Ely's Principles of Religion explain'd and prov'd from Scriptures at 2. Guineas ⅌ hundred stitch'd.

13. The Secretary reported that he had waited on his Grace of Canterbury, according to Order last Week, for his Grace's Opinion about publishing the Martyrological Collection. That his Grace has no Objection to printing the Collection propos'd, but recommends it to the Society, if they do publish it, to add to the End of some of the Accots some of the more remarkable Letters made by the Martyr's themselves while they were in Prison, exhorting their Friends to adhere to the Truth: That many of the Letters are wrote in an Apostolick manner, and will give a pleasing Variety to the Reader. That they were publish'd together in Queen Elizabeth's Reign, but are to be found interspers'd in Fox's Acts and Monuments.

J. Philipps

Letters were read from Wm Cary at Bristol 13th. Mar. Dr Tenison at Canterbury 15th. March. Sr Wm Perkins at Chertsey Surrey 16th. Mar. G: Fenwick at Carlton Northtonsh. 17th. Mar. Rich. King at Topsham Devon 14th. Mar. John Hodges London 21st. Mar. John Denne at Westminster March. 1727.

St Dunstan's

St. Dunstan's Coffeehous

Tuesday. 28th Mar. 1727

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. J. Philipp
Mr. Thomas, Dr. Mayo, Mr. Dean Harris.
[Mr. Sale.]

St. Jno. Philipps in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Dean Harris.

1. Upon reading a Letter of the 14th Currt. from Mr. Boynton of Beverley Yorkshire, desiring a Master for a New Workhouse:

2. A Motion was made that the Secretary propose it, occasionally to such Persons, Members of the Society or others, as may stand in Need of Masters of Workhouses to consider whether it would not be for — their Interest to look out for a discreet Man in their own Town or Neighbourhood to be sent to London for Instruction, where they may have any Assistance the Society can give them, in recommending them to the best Masters or Governors for Instruction.

3. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to insure 1500 £ Value from Fire on the 10. Thousand Copies of the New Testament in Arabick, lodged or to be lodged at Mr. Cholmley's House, in such Fire Office as he shall think proper.

4. Agreed that Thomas Beal Esqr. be recommended to the Society to be chose a Residing Member.

J. Philipps.

Letters were read from Phil. Varloe at Portsmouth 25. Mard. J Morgan at Matchin in Essex 19th March. Fr. Boynton Esqr. at Beverley Yorksh. 14th. Mard. John Cowper at Great Bradly Suff. 21st. March. Walter Morgan at Hadley Midx. 26. Mard. Edwd. Gregory at Wotton Glocestr. 25. Mard. Hen: Robinson at Leeds Yorksh. 16. Mard. Mattw. Bagger London 6. March 1726/7.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 4th April. 1727.

Prest. Sir John Philipps St. Jno. Genson, Mr. Till
Mr. J. Philipps. Mr. Thomas, Mr. Philipp
Mr. Dean Harris, Dr. Mayo. Mr. Ziegenhag
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Sr. John Philipps in the Ch
in the Absence of Mr. Dean

1. Upon reading a Letter of the 30th of March from Mr. Wm. Squire, desiring a Packet of such Books as the Society give to Poor People, for his Parishioners:

2. Agreed that a Packet be given to Sr. John Philipps for the Use of Mr. Squire (he being not a Corresponding Member) consisting of,

6. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
6. Tracts of Devotion preparatory for the Holy Sacrament.
6. Tracts containing Prayers for Families and private Persons.

3. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to Mr. John Philipps to be paid for as usual viz.

1. Bible Minion with Serv. and Ps.
1. Dr. Worthington on Self Resignation.
1. A.Bp. Tillotson concern.g the Hazard of being sav'd in ye Chh. of Rome
1. Dialogue betw. a Protestant Minister and a Popish Priest.
1. Common Prayer with Ps. pica 8vo
4. Motives and Encouragem.ts to bear Afflictions patiently.

4. Agreed that the Honoble Thos. Trevor Esq.re of East Barnet, be recom:mended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

5. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to the Ensurance of the Arabick Impression of the New Testament.d

6. Dr. Mayo reported that he finds the Impression would cost 12. hundred and odd Pounds, and that therefore he had only ensur'd 1200. £. at 3. ℘ Cent ℘ Annum, in the London Assurance Office.

7. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. John Walker Chaplain to his Grace the Archbp. of Canterbury, be recommended to the Society for a Residing Member.

J. Philipps.

Letters were read from J. Paley at Hunslet Yorksh.re 29th March.
Wm. Deare in Westminst.r 3. April. John Hodges London 4 April.
John Philipps Esq.r London. 4. April. Calvin Galpine in Jamaica
9. Oct.r last. J. Carpenter at Sheldon Warwicksh. 25. March. Wm.
Squire at Hearn Kent 30th March. 1727.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday

Thursday. 6. April. 1727.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Dr. Roderick, Mr. Groſ
Dr. Mayo, Mr. Morrice, Ld. Bp of St. Davids,
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Bedford,
(Mr. Mackbeth Correspond.t)

Dr. Roderick in the Chair in the Abſence of Mr. Dean Harris.

1. Dr. Roderick according to the Rule of Rotation was deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. The Revd. Mr. Wm. May Minr. of Kingston in Jamaica was choſe a Corresponding Member.

3. An Account of the Progreſs of the Impreſsion of the New Testamt. in Arabick as drawn up at the Comittee, and sent to the Preſs was rea and some Amendments being made to it, the Secry was order'd to give directions to the Printer for making a Proof with the Amendment

4. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee Thomas Beale Esqr. was choſe a Reſiding Memb

5. The Revd. Mr. John Walker Chaplain to H Grace the Lord ArchBp of Canterbury was choſe a Reſiding Member, and Mr. Deane was deſir'd to invite him.

6. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Honble Tho. Trevor Esqr. of East Barnet was choſe a Corresponding Member.

7. Agreed that Mr Williams be desired to give
Company at the Comittee next Tuesday to Devise
a New Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 11th April 1727.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sr John Gonson, Mr Thom
Mr Bedford, Mr John Philipps, Mr Tillard,
Mr Dean Harris, [Mr Symonds, Mr Williams.]

Sr John Philipps in the Chair
in the Absence of Dr Roderick.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Colonel Valogne of the 18th Current desiring some Copies of the Questions and Answers about the Two Religions, in French, to disperse at home and abroad as Occasion offers.

2. Agreed that 200. Copies of the said Book be given to Sr John Philipps for the Use of Colonel Valogne as propos'd.

3. Agreed that a Packet of Books to the Value of 10s. be given to Mr Cotton of Etwall in Derbyshire, a Member of the Society, for his Son going on Board a Man of War to the Baltick.

4. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Dr Mayo, 2 Guineas as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions from Mr Vardo at Portsmouth.

5. And that he had receiv'd 20£. remitted by the Revd Mr Thomas Richards of Llanfyllin as Benefactions from himself and several of his Friends towards the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

7. Mr Williams acquainted the Committee that he had waited on the Bishop of St Davids with a Folio Specimen of an Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch, and that Mr Roberts a Welch Printer on Lambeth Hill would undertake the Impression at 8s. a Copy in Quires or 10s/6d. bound in Calf, if the Bishops of the several Dioceses in Wales would oblige the respective Parishes of each Diocese to take off a Copy. And that the Bisho of St Davids had been pleas'd to undertake recommending it to their Lordships.

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8. [illegible] Impression of the New Testament in Arabick, was laid before the Committee, and read and amend

9. Agreed that Mr. Bedford give Directions for printing off the same

10. Upon a Motion made: Agreed that the Secretary have Leave to send in the General Packet, a Proposal for printing a Book entitled the Scripture Chronology, to each Residing and Corresponding Member, as Mr. Bedford shall direct.

11. The Committee being desirous to finish the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick, so that a considerable Number of Copies may be dry'd and bound time enough to be sent by the next Turkey Fleet.

12. Agreed that the Gentlemen Correctors, and the Printer, be desired to dispatch the Impression with the utmost Diligence. J. Philipps.

Letters were read from J. Disney at Nottingham 3. April. Tho: Richards at Llanfyllin Montgomerysh. 29th March. Peter Hamelot at Ashted, Surrey 28th March. Richard King at Topsham Devon. 8th April. Dr. Knight at Bluntisham Huntingdonsh. 3d April. Colonel Valogne London. 8. april. Sr. John Gonson London 5th April. Rowland Cotton Esq. at present in London 6. Apr. Wm. Cary at Bristol. 8. april 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 18. April 1727.

Pres. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Pardo, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. A. Deacon Benson, Dr. Mayo, Mr. Clendon, Mr. J. Philipps. Mr. Symonds.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of Dr. Roderick.

1. A Motion was made for considering the Method of laying Briefs in Hopes some good Hints may be suggested to remedy the Abuses and Inconveniences complain'd of in the present Methode.

2. Agreed that the Minutes of the Society and other Papers in the Society's Collection on that Subject be brought to the next Committee, and that the Secretary procure Copies of the three last London Journals on that Subject.

3. Mr. Downing laid before the Committee Proofs of the List of Books distributed by the Society, and some Amendments being made to it, it was order'd that 2000. Copies be printed off, and that a Copy be sent in each Packet.

Agreed-

4. Agreed that a Packet of 30. [illegible] Catechisms [illegible]
usual, be sent to Mr. Symonds.

5. Upon reading the Minutes of last Committee concerning Mr. Bedford's
Proposal, entitled the Scripture Chronology.

6. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to accompany those Pro
with a short Letter signifying that, to save Postage, he has obtain'd Lea
of the Society to disperse his Proposal in their Packets, and to desire the p
to whose hands they come to convey any Subscription or Answer they have to
on perusing of it to Mr. Bedford or the other Persons mention'd at the Fo
of it, and not to the Society or their Secretary.

7. Dr. Mayo reported that he had paid Mr. Palmer for printing the Shee
R,R. S,S. T,T. of the New Testament in Arabick.

8. Agreed that Dr. Mayo be desir'd to dispose of the Society's 500. L. In
on South Sea Annuities, on the first proper Occasion.

9. Agreed that the undermention'd Books be bought or procur'd for
compleating the next General Packets to be sent out by the Society viz

50. Motives and Encouragemts. to bear Afflictions patiently.
175. Pastoral Advices in Order to Eternal Life.
375. Bp. of St. Asaph's Reformation Sermon 1725/6.
50. Bp. of Glocester's Sermon before the Propagating Society 17
250. Plan of Hanover Square Workhouse.
320. Bp. of Ely's Reformation Sermon. 1726/7.
500. Bp. of Norwich's Propagating Sermon 1726/7.

J. Philipps.

Letters were read from Robt. Hales Esqr. London. 12. April. John
Cooke at Bridgnorth Shropsh. 8. Apr. Tho: Philipps at Langharne
Carmarthensh. 8. April 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 25th. April 1727.

Presnt. Sr. Danl. Dolins, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Railton,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Auditor Harley, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Dean Harris,
Mr. Pardo, Mr. Sale, Mr. Morgan.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the
absence of Dr. Rodericke.

1. Sr. John Philipps reported that he receiv'd two Guineas from Mr. Symonds,
as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General.

Agreed

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Symonds.

3. Mr Auditor Harley acquainted the Committee that the Trustees for
Charity Schools had agreed to desire and obtain'd a Promise from the Rev
Dr Watson Minister of Walbrook to preach the Charity Sermon at St
Sepulchres on Thursday in Whitsun Week, when the Charity Schools in
and about London are to have their Anniversary Meeting.

4. Upon reading the Proposals for remedying abuses in Collections on Briefs as prepar'd by the
Committee some time since, and also some Remarks in the printed
London Journals of the 15th Curr^t.

5. Agreed that the London Journals on this Subject be preserv'd,
and that when the Reflections wch may be suppos'd to be finish'd, the
Committee then consider what Use to make of them

6. Mr Ziegenhagen laid before the Committee a Translation of several
remarkable Passages extracted from the Accounts of the Mission to
Tranquebar in the East Indies, as publish'd in Germany.

7. Agreed that they be put into the Hands of Mr Denne to be
used as he shall think proper in the Account he is preparing.

8. The Committee resuming the Consideration of publishing the
Collection of Martyrological Accounts some time since drawn up.

9. Agreed that Mr Dean Harris be desir'd to draw up a short
Preface to the Collection.

10. Agreed that Mr Downing prepare a Specimen of great and
small Pica in 8vo. the Size of the Extracts of Letters relating to the Arabi
Impressions.

11. Upon reading a Letter from the Honoble Thomas Trevor Esq of
the 19th of April, lately chose a Corresponding Member, and desiring
to be inform'd to whom he shall remitt his Contribution to the Society

12. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to alter the
Appellation of Residing Member to some other which may not be
lyable to Misconstructions.

Letters were read from the Honoble Thomas Trevor Esqr at East
Barnet 19th April, J. Hildrop at Marlborough 10. April. J. Disney at
Nottingham 17. April. Morgan Evans at Weobley Herefordsh. 18. April.
J. Carr at Hemingby Lincolnsh. 14 April. Wm Squire at Hearne 15. Apl
T. Fox at Reading Berks 20. April. Tho: Thornicraft at Woburn
Bedfordshire 18. April 1727.

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Tuesday 2. May 1727

Presᵗ. Sir John Philipps. Sr. Danˡ. Dolins, Mr. Ki
Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Dean Ho
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Pardo, Mr. Collier

Sr. John Philipps in the Chai
in the Absence of Dr. Rad

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1. The Committee was inform'd by a Letter from the Revd. Mr. David Humphreys that the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts desir'd this Society's Acceptance of their Thanks for the Care they have taken in dispersing the Sermons presented to them from that Society, and desiring their Acceptance of 450. of the Bishop of Norwich's Sermon before that Society.

2. Agreed that the Packets be forthwith sent away without staying for any Thing further from the Preſs; and that a Copy of the Tract entitled Questions and Anſwers about the two Religions in English be ſent with them.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hodges desiring it may be recommended to the Society to receive the undermention'd Books into their Packets, when they have been approv'd as their Rules direct, viz.

The Excellent Daughter price - - 3d.
Mr. Disney's Duty of Reproof.
The Familiar Guide to the Lord's Supper.

4. Agreed that Copies of the said Book be procur'd in Order to be consider'd.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from the Revd. Mr. Howard of Kederminster as his Annual Benefaction to the Society.

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Howard.

7. Upon reading a Translation of a Letter from Mr. Schultze at Tranquebar of the 23. of August 1725. to Mr. Profeſsor Franck.

8. Agreed that this Letter be put into the Hands of Mr. Denne with the Papers order'd this Day Sennight.

9. Agreed that 2. Bibles Minion be sent to Mr. Sale to be paid for as usual.

10. Agreed that the Irish Common Prayer Books &c. at St. Paul's Chapter-House belonging to Mr. Richardson at Belturbat be lodg'd at the Society's Chambers in the Temple.

Agreed that [illegible] Downing prepare against Thursday next a
specimen of half a Sheet of the Martyrological Account in the same Pa
[illegible] Bp. Patricks Paraphrase on the Psalms is printed in Folio.

J. Philipps

Letters were read from G. Fenwick at Carlton Northtonshr. 24 Apr.
Richar King at Topsham Devon 29th April. J. Mildrop at Marlborough
Wells 22. Apr. & 10. Apr. David Humphreys London 21st April. Nath.
Collier at Ilford Combe Devon 29th April. John Hodges London 27th April.
Mr. Bernard of Erl Coln Essex 26th Apr. Colon. Valogne London 29th Apr.
Lord Bp. of London 27th Apr. Samuel Nowey Marcht. in London — Apr. 1727.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 4th May. 1727.

Presᵗ. Lord Bishop of St. Davids, Dr. Roderick,
Ld. Bishop of Chester, Sr. John Philipps,
Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Clendon,
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Beale, Mr. Bedford, (Mr. Pardo, Corresp.)

Dr. Roderick in the Chair.

1. The Bishop of Chester giving his Company at the Society His Lordship was pleas'd to subscribe to be a Residing Member, and desir'd the Society's acceptance of a Guinea as a Benefaction to their designs at his Admission.

2. His Lordship was desir'd to accept the Thanks of the Society for his Benefaction.

3. Mr. Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Agreed that Mr. Downing bring to the next Committee several Specimens of Paper proper for printing the Martyrological Accounts upon, and that it be refer'd to the Committee finally, to give Directions for the Paper and Number to be printed off, and also to settle the price of it.

5. Upon a Motion from the Comittee the Society of the Appellation of Residing Member that it is liable to misconstruction, as if all the Contributing Members reside in London, or that no Members contributed but those are Residing Members.

6. It was propos'd that the Appellation of Residing ~~Member be chang'd for that of Subscribing Member.~~

7. Agreed that this be proposed twice at the Meetings of the Comittee as the Rules of the Society direct, in order to be determin'd at the next Monthly Meeting of the Society.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to give directions what number of the Tracts entituled Questions and Answers about the two Religions shall be dispersed in those parts of the Kingdom where Papists are most numerous.

9. The Right Hon.ble the Earl of Pembroke,
Dr. Carter Provost of Oriel Col. in Oxford,
Dr. Edwd. Cobden Chaplain to the Bp. of London, &
Dr. Waterland Master of Magdalene College
in Cambridge having been propos'd at the Comittee for Residing Members, and Reports having been now made as the Rules of the Society direct, they were all severally chose Residing Members.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Rees Price at Glantowy in Glamorgansh. 27. April. 1727. to Mr. Pardo.

11. Agreed that Mr. Pardo be desir'd to write to Mrs. Manwaring the Proprietor of Pritchard's Divine Poems in Welch, to desire she would send to London, the Original Copy of Mr. Pritchard's Poems in MSS. and to favour

to favour the Society with the liberty of perusing transcribing it, in order to be printed as formerly desired.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to giv such further directions in this matter as they shall think proper.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 9th May 1727.

Presnt. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Sr Dan.e Dolin
Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ziegenhagen
Mr. Beale, Sr John Gonson, Mr. Dean Harris,
[Mr. Laird, Mr. Sale.]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Sr John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General of 40. Shillings, from Mr. John Burnel of Abergavenny, and that he had paid the same to Mr. Tillard in the Absence of Dr. Mayo.

2. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Burnel.

3. It was propos'd a First Time, to alter the Appellation of Residing Member, to that of Subscribing Member.

4. Agreed that a written Paragraph be inserted in the Circular Letter, signifying that a short Account of the Sufferings of several Martyrs in the Reigns of Hen. 8. and Qu. Mary, prepar'd by a worthy Member of the Society, approv'd of by several Bishops, and recommende to the Society, is now going to the Preſs, and will be had at Mr. Downings for 6d. each stich'd and by the Society's Members on the usua Terms.

5. Thomas Beale Esqr. giving his Company at the Committee subscrib to be a Residing Member, and desir'd the Society's Acceptance of a

Guinea at his Admission, and the same was paid to Mr. Tillard in
Absence of Dr. Mayo.

6. The Committee desir'd Mr. Beale to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

7. Agreed that the Secretary wait on the Bishop of Chester to request his Lordship's Advice about distributing the Questions and Answers about the two Religions in his Lordship's Diocese, and other Places where Papists are numerous.

8. Agreed that a Packet of 12. Bibles Nonpar. with Common Prayer and Ps. be sent to Mr. Tillard to be paid for as usual.

9. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to print 2000. Copies of Martyrological Accounts, on the the best Genoa Crown Paper, according to the Specimen now laid before the Committee, to be dispos'd off to the Society's Members and others; And that the Society will take off at the End of a year from this Time, of that Number, all that shall remain in his hands, at the Price of 4d½ each in Quires.

10. Mr. Cholmondley being sent for offer'd to stich and cover the Martyrological Accounts, with white and purple Paper, as the Workhouse Accounts are, at 4s. ꝑ hundred.

Wm. Tillard.

Letters were read from J. Paley at Hunslet Yorkshire. 1. April. Fran. Boynton at Beverley Yorkshre. 30th. April. Jacob Simpson at Leeds Yorkshre. 5. and 26. April, Rees Price at Glanloway Carmarth. 27. April. 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 16th. May. 1727.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Denne,
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris,
Mr. Thomas, [Mr. Sale, Mr. Daubrie, Mr. Pardo,
Mr. Gardner.]

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Tillard.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Declari desiring some Copies of the New Impression of the Questions and Answers about the two Religions &c.

That of the Church of England and of the Church of Rome to gi among such as attend his Instructions daily, and others as he sees fi

2. Agreed that 100. Copies be given to Mr Declari vizt. 75. in French and 25. in English.

3. It was propos'd a 2^d. Time at the Committee to alter the Appellation of Residing Member, to that of Subscribing Member.

4. Agreed that it be reported to the Society, as the Opinion of the Committee, that the Appellation of Residing Member, be alter'd to that of Subscribing Member.

5. Agreed that a Packet of 26. Bibles Minion with Common Prayer be sent to M^r. Denne to be paid for as usual.

6. Mr Gardner attending acquainted the Committee that D^r. Walton Rector of S^t. Stephen Walbrook had been desir'd to preach next Thursday Seniglit at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children at S^t. Sepulchres, And that it was desir'd that the Society would be at the Charge of building the Seats as usual for Accomodating the Children on that Occasion.

7. Agreed that M^r. Gardner be desir'd to give Directions for Erecting the Seats and Conveniences as usual for Accomodating the Charity Children at S^t. Sepulchre's on Thursday Senight next.

8. The Committee being inform'd that D^r. Mayo the Society's Treasurer for Benefactions to the Society in General and to the Arabick Impression dyed last Wednesday, and that M^r. Palmer, the Arabick Printer, had printed off 3. Sheets, and would soon have a 4th. owing for:

9. Agreed that till a new Treasurer be chose, M^r. Hoare be desir'd to pay, out of the Malabar Fund, such Bill or Bills to M^r. Palmer as M^r. Bedford shall certify to be due to him, And that the Money so advanced be replaced out of the Fund of Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions, when the Account between the Society and D^r. Mayo's Executors shall be settled.

10. Agreed that the Rever^d. Mr Geo: Maddocks, Prebendary of Land be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

11. Agreed that the Messenger give Notice to all the Members, in and ab London, to meet at S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse next Tuesday Morning by 10 a Clock as a Commitee, and when they have done the Business of the

Commitee

Committee, to form themselves into a General [illegible]
to chose a New Treasurer in the Room of the Revd. Dr. Mayo de

J. Gonson

Letters were read from Fr. Ziegenhagen London 16th May. Jo
White at Nayland Suffolk 12th May. Monsr. Declari London 15 May. Mr.
Tillard London 13th May 1727.

Committee at

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Tuesday. 23. May. 1727.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Auditor Harley,
Mr. Tillard, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Grove,
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Denne.
Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Beal, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
Mr. Deacon, [Mr. Pardo, Mr. Sale]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Agreed that an Estimate be made at what Price the Arabick New Testament will cost p Copy to the Society, and that a Copy of the same be given to Mr. Auditor Harley.

2. The Secretary laid before the Committee several Accounts of Disbursmts for Books binding &c. by Mr. Cholmley viz.t

	£.	s.	d.
On Account of the Societys Designs in General	5..	4..	2.
On Account of the Arabick Impressions	28..	2..	8.
On Account of the Malabar Mission	—..	8..	6.

3. Agreed that when a new Treasurer is chosen, in the Room of Dr. Mayo, he be desir'd to pay the two first Articles; and that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the Articles on Account of the Malabar Mission.

4. The Committee being inform'd that Mr. Palmer would not have Occasion for any Payments to be made to him on Account of the Arabick Impression till the latter End of this Week:

5. Agreed that the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to Mr. Hoare's being desir'd to pay him be revers'd, and that the Person to be chose

in the Room of Dr. Mayo be appointed to do it, and desir'd to discharg Mr. Palmer's Bills on Account of the Arabick Impr

6. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Daniel Adamson Minister of Worfield in Shropshire be recommended to the Society for a Correspon Member.

Wm. Tillard

Letters were read from Dr. Delafaye at Utrecht 7th Jany. N.S.
Colonel Valogne London 17. May 1727.

At a General Meeting at St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Tuesday 23. May 1727.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Auditor Harley, Mr. Tillard
Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Grose, Mr. Philipps.
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Denne, Sr. Dan. Dolins,
Mr. Beal, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Deacon,
[Mr. Pardo, Mr. Sale]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had waited on the Right Honoble the Earl of Pembroke with the Society's Subscription Book, and that his Lordship was pleas'd to subscribe to the Designs of the Society 10 £ pr Annum from Christmas last, and desir'd their Acceptance of 20 £ as a Benefaction to promote their Designs.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to his Lordship for his Benefaction, and that a Common Packet be sent to his Lordship as usual to new Members, and that a Copy of the Arabick Psalter on fine Paper, and a Specimen of the Arabick New Testament be sent at the same Time.

3. Agreed that the Report from the Committee concerning the Alteration of the Appellation of Residing Member, to Subscribing Member, be consider'd at the next Monthly Meeting.

4. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee the Revd. Mr. Geo. Maddocks Prebendary of Landaff was chose a Corresponding Member.

Upon

5. Upon the Recommendation of the Commitee the Rev
Daniel Adamson Minister of Worfield in Shropshire was chos
Corresponding Member.

6. The Society considering of the Proposal from the Committee f
chosing a Treasurer in the Room of the late Revd. Dr. Mayo deceas

7. A Motion was made for chosing the Revd. Mr. Denne as Trea-
-surer of the Society for Benefactions to the Designs of the Society
in General, and to the Arabick Impressions in particular:

8. Upon which the Question being put, the Reverend Mr. Denne was
unanimously chose Treasurer in the Room of Dr. Mayo, which he,
being present, was so kind as to accept of.

9. Sir John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd 30. Guineas as a
Benefaction from the Lord Bp. of Ely to the Arabick Impression, and
the same was paid to Mr. Denne.

10. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps be desir'd to give the Thanks of the
Society to his Lordship.

11. Mr. Auditor Harley desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 50 £. as a
Benefaction to the Arabick Impression, and the same was paid to
Mr. Denne.

12. Mr. Auditor was desir'd to accept the Thanks of the Society for his
kind Benefaction.

13. Agreed that the Secretary add a Clause in the Circular Letter to
desire the Correspondents in the Country to give Notice of all such Char
Schools, as they find omitted in the last General Account of Schools.

14. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to confer with Dr. Lisle about
settling the Society's Accounts which they had with their late Treasurer
Dr. Mayo deceased.

Wm. Tillard.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 30th. May. 1727.

Presnt. Sr. John Philipps, Sr. Dan. Dolins, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Dean Harris.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair

1. Sr. John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne Ten Pounds Ten Shillings as a Benefaction from Mr. Strode of Punsburn in Hertfordsh.r to the Designs of the Society in General:

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Strode for his Benefaction.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Lisle at Lambeth of the 29th. Curt. acquainting the Society, that Mr. Mayo in Crutchet Fryars could give some Account of their Interest in the South Sea in the late Dr. Mayo's Name:

4. Agreed that Sr. Dan.l Dolins and the Secretary be desir'd to wait on Mr. Mayo in Crutchet Fryars, as soon as may be, to be inform'd of the Disposition of the Society's Annuities in the South Sea, whether Dr. Mayo dispos'd of them before his Death.

5. Agreed that Mr. Sherman be wrote to, to signify whether he has dispers'd the 4500. and odd Arabick Psalters sent to him, and whether 1000. more of the Remainder of the Impression shall be sent to Turky by the next Opportunity, or be kept some time longer in England:

6. Agreed that a Letter to this Effect be prepar'd against this Day Senight.

7. Upon reading Minutes of this Day Senight for making an Estimate of the Charge of Printing a Copy of the New Testament in Arabick: Mr. Bedford acquainted the Committee that he had made an Estimate and found the Charge would be nearest 3s.. 2d. a Copy in Quires.

8. A Motion was made for the Committee to agree upon what Title they should have printed to the New Testament in Arabick; and the following Words were propos'd viz.t

The New Testament of our
Lord Jesus Christ, and the
Ten Commandments of GOD,
as they are in the 20th. Chap. of the
Book of Exodus:

The Words being the Construction of the Title of the M.S. sent from Aleppo.

9. Agreed that this Matter be consider'd of at the next Meeting of the Soci

Agd

10. Agreed that 6 Copies of the Bishop of Norwich's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel be given to Mr. Tillar for Mr. Cholmley.

11. Agreed that a Packet of 100. Books against Swearing be sent as a Present to Mr. Grose.

Wm. Tillard.

Letters were read from Walt. Morgan at Hadley Midd.x 22 May
John Richardson at Belturbet in Ireland 20th May. Dr. Lisle at Lambeth
29th May. John Denne at Westminster 18th May. Geo. Smith Lond. 29th May.
R. Payne at Saltwood in Kent. 25th May. Edw.d Grose London. 30th May.
Phil. Cholmley London. 30th May. Dr. Hare at Greenwich. 25th May. Thos.
Allen of Kettering at Oxon. 25th May. Arthur Bedford at Hoxton Midd.x 24
May. Tho: Warren at Boxford. 26th May. Wm. O Carol at Glocest. 19th May. 1727

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 1. June. 1727.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sr. Dan. Dolins,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Morrice, Mr. Beale, Mr. Martin
Mr. Sale, Mr. Watts of Orpington Con

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Sir Daniel Dolins reported that he had yesterday with the Secry waited on Mr. Samuel Mayo in Crutchet Friars about the Society's Accounts with the late Dr. Mayo, and that Mr. Mayo said as soon as Mrs. Mayo had administer'd the Accots should be settled with the Person authorized by the Society to receive the Ballance, and that he nam'd next friday seinight in the Morn. at Mr. Snell's Office in St. Thomas's Hospital to settle the Account.

2. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer Denne, and the
Secry be desir'd to wait on Mr. Mayo next Fri
Senight according to his appointment and in Case
Mr. Denne cannot attend at that time, that then
it be refer'd to the Comittee to appoint any other
person in his room.

3. Agreed that the Secry wait on Mr. Mayo
to Morrow Morning, and signify to him the
desire of the Society that he would recomend it
to Mrs. Mayo Administratrix of the late Dr. Mayo,
that in Case the 500. l. South Sea Annuities be-
-longing to the Society and bought by Dr. Mayo
for their Service are not already dispos'd of,
that they be transfer'd to the Revd. Mr. Denne
the present Treasurer for the use of the Society.

4. Upon reading a Minute of the last Comittee
concerning a Title to the N. Testamt. in Arab.

5. Agreed that the following words be the Title
Viz. The New Testament of Our Lord
Jesus Christ, and the Ten Comandmts.
of GOD as they are in the 20th. Chapr.
of the Book of Exodus.
Printed in the Year of Our Lord
1727.

6. Sr. Daniel Dolins according to the Rule
of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for
the Month ensuing.

7. The Secry reported that Mr. Denne had
paid Mr. Palmer for printing Six Sheets of the
N. Testamt.

New Testament in Arabick since Dr. Mayo's
Viz. Zz, Aaa, Bbb, Ccc, Ddd, Eee, the
last Sheet ending at the 3d Chapter of St. James's
Epistle.

8. The Society considering of the Motion from the Comittee for altering the Appellation of Residing Member to Subscribing Member, and the same having been proposed twice at the Comittee, and Seven Members being now present as the Rules of the Society direct, It was unanimously agreed that the Appellation of Residing Member be alter'd to that of Subscribing Member.

Wm. Tillard.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 6th. June 1727.

Presst. Sir John Philipps, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Philipps, Sr. John Gonson.

Sr. Danl. Dolins in the Chair.

1. The Committee being inform'd that the Revd. Dr. Watson preach'd a usefull and good Sermon at St. Sepulchres, on the Day of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children;

2. A Motion was made to give the Thanks of the Society to the Doct.r and to desire his Sermon may be printed:

3. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps and Sr. Danl. Dolins be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Dr. Watson for his Sermon, and request the Favour of him to give them Leave to cause the same to be printed.

Upon

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Denne of the 2d. of June and considering the present Fall of the Price of South Sea Annuities:

5. Agreed that Mr. Samuel Mayo be desir'd to recommend it to Mr Mayo to sell the Society's Interest in So. Sea Annuities with her first Convenience, to receive the Dividend, and to pay the Residue of that and the Annuities to Mr. Denne upon settling the Account between the Society and Dr. Mayo deceased.

6. The Secretary reported that Hen: Alnut late of Oxfordsh. Esqr. did, about two Years since, leave his Estate of 3. or 4. hundred pounds ꝑ Ann. to Charitable Uses, vizt.

For Discharging Poor Prisoners by paying their Debts.
Building and Endowing an Almshouse, at Goring Heath for 12. Men, and a Nurse to attend them with a Chaplain to read Prayers dayly.
For Cloathing and Teaching 24. Boys, and to apprentice them out to Trades, allowing each Boy 10. £. for that Purpose; and that Mr. Clement an Executor to his Will gave this Information to Mr. Downing.

7. Upon reading the Minutes of last Thursday about desiring Mrs. Mayo would transfer the South Sea Annuities belonging to the Society to the Reverend Mr. Denne:

8. Agreed that Mrs. Mayo be desir'd at the same time to pay to Mr. Denn the Ballance of the late Dr. Mayo's Account with the Society for Benefactions to the Designs of the Society in General.

9. Agreed that Sr. John Gonson and Mr. Tillard be desir'd to give Directions for a Packet of such Books as they shall think proper to be presented to Mr. Strode of Punsburn.

10. The Messenger reported that Mr. Downing had sent into the Society's Store 100. Copies of the Bishop of London's two Letters concerning the Instruction of Negroes in the Christian Faith, and that it was intended the Number should be made up to 500. Copies, as a present from the Society for Propagating the Gospel to this Society, to be dispos'd of by the Society as they shall think proper.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be given to that Society for the said Present.

12. The Secretary laid before the Committee the Draught of a Letter to Mr. Sherman at Aleppo pursuant to an Order of the Last Meeting, and the same being read, was with some Amendmts. approv'd and order'd to be sent forward.

Upon

13 Upon reading a Letter of this Day from Mr. Dean Ha recommending it to the Committee to pay Mr. James Ozan wh transcrib'd the Martyrological Accounts twice, and was otherwi helpfull in that Undertaking.

14 Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay Mr. Ozan 2. Guin for the Service mention'd.

15. The Secretary laid before the Committee a Packet of several Pa with a Letter from Mr. John George Scholte Rect.r of the Old Schol at Soltquelle in Germany dated the 20.th of May last.

16. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desir'd to peruse and give hi Opinion to the Committee what Answer may properly be given to Mr. Scholte; And that a Translation of the Letter be made against next Meeting.

Letters were read from Dan.l Hallows at Hartford 31.st May. Sam.l Newey London 6. June. Geo. Sale Esq.r in the Inner Temple 3. June John Denne at Bromley Kent 2. June. Dean Harris London. 6. June Mr. Jennys London 5. June. A. Deacon Benson London 5. June. Jos. Downing London 1. June. John George Scholte at Soltquelle in Germany 20. May 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday. 13.th June 1727.

Pres.t Mr. Grose, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Beale, Mr. A. Deacon Benson.

Mr. Grose in the Chair.

1. Agreed that the Letter written by Mr. John George Scholte in Latin and translated into English be laid before the Society on the first Thursday of the next Month.

2. Agreed that the Secretary take the most proper Method for a Preface to be added to the Martyrology; and that he write to Mr. Dean Harris concerning the same.

3. Agreed that it be propos'd at the next Meeting of the Society that the Minutes be taken for the future in a Book as formerly, and not on loose Papers.

Agreed

4. Agreed that the Secretary enquire after a convenient Ro for the Meetings of the Society and their Committees, particularly in Salisbury Court.

5. Agreed that Mr. Bedford take Care that the Arabick Matrices and Puncheons be oyled, so as to be kept best from Damage and Rust; ~~and that~~ he see that none are wanting; that they be afterward sent to the Society; and that the Charge thereof be paid by Mr. Denne.

6. Agreed that the three first Sheets of the Arabick New Testamt. and the first Chapter of St. Luke be receiv'd by Mr. Sale and Mr. Bedford, and that whatever is found amiss be reprinted, if it shall be thought necessary by the Committee: And that an Arabick New Testament be sent to Mr. Chappelow at Cambridge, and another to Mr. Hunt at Oxford, for their Correction.

7. Agreed that the Committee engage in the printing of no other Books than what they are already engaged in, except the Martyrology and the Account of the Malabar Mission, till all the Expence of the Arabick New Testament is defrayed, or that a sufficient Sum is in hand for that Purpose.

8. Agreed that the Methods propos'd to raise Money for the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick be read over this Day Fortnight, and that Care be then taken that such Methods as have been omitted be put in Execution.

9. Mr. Palmer laid before the Committee an Account of the Charge of printing 3. Sheets. FFF. GGG. HHH. of the Arabick New Testamt. amounting to £ s d 23..12..6.

10. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay Mr. Palmer's Bill of £ s d 23..12..6. for the printing of the said 3. Sheets.

11. Agreed that the Bishop of London's 2. Letters concerning the Instruction of Negroes (in the English Plantations abroad) in the Chritian Faith, be dispers'd in the Annual Packets.

12. Mr. Denne reported that he had last Friday, with the Secretary, waited on Mrs. Mayo to settle the Ballance of Accounts between the Society and the late Dr. Mayo; And that Mr. Fuller a Relation of Mrs. Mayo's, and Mr. Snell Solicitor for St. Thomas's Hospital assisting therein, they found a regular Account was kept by Dr. Mayo both of Receipts and Payments, and proper Vouchers were produced for all the Payments.

	£ s d
And it appear'd that the Receits on account of the Society's Designs in General were	12..12..—
Disbursments	3..12..6.
Due on the Ball. of that Accot. (Carried forw.)	8..19

Brought forward

That the Rec.ts in Acco.t of the Arab. Impress. 842..0..[illegible]
Disbursments — — — — 188 : 1..—

Ballance due on said Account including the Produce of the Sale of 500 l. S.S. Annuities . . . } — — 653..19..1

That the Ballance of both Acco.ts amounting to 662..19..4 were this Morning paid to him by Mr. Mayo; and that by the Advice of Mr. Snell Mr. Mayo would be content with such a Discharge as was given to the Executrix of the late Revd. Mr. Shute.

13. Agreed that the Committee for Receipts and Payments be desir'd to sign such a Discharge to Mr. Mayo as was done by them upon receiving the Ballance of Mr. Shute's Accounts.

14. Agreed that Mr. Brewer the Stationer be desir'd to prepare an Account of what is owing to him for paper for the Arabick Impression against this Day Fortnight; and that the same be acknowledg'd by Mr. Palmer to have been deliver'd to him.

15. Upon the Motion of Mr. Dean Harris.

16. Agreed that the Story of Rose Allen &c. be reserv'd for some future Martyrological Account.

17. The Committee was inform'd that the Thanks of the Society had been given to Dr. Watson, according to Order of last Meeting.

Memorand.
00. Copies of Dr.
Mangey's Serm.
&
00. Acc.ts of Schools.

18. Agreed that the same Number of Copies be printed of Dr. Watson's Sermon as were of Dr. Mangey's the Year 1726.

19. Upon the Recommendation of Mr. Dean Harris of the Revd. Mr. Becket going Missionary to Virginia with Mr. Comissary Blair, who being not sent by the Society for propagating the Gospel, has not the Benefit of a Present of Books as is usually made to the Missionaries:

20. Agreed that a Packet of Books not exceeding the Value of 3 l. be given to Mr. Dean Harris for Mr. Becket, consisting of such Books as he shall desire out of those usually distributed by the Society, and that it be left to the Secretary to estimate the same.

21. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be given to Sr. John Gonson for an Object of Charity recommended by Mr. Chapman viz.t

1. Christian Institutes.
1. Wisdom from above.
1. Great Importance of a Religious Life.

Upon

22 Upon a Motion made: Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd t give a Guinea to Dr. Mayo's Servants for the Trouble given to the in dispatching the Sale of the S. S. Annuities, and other Attendances in Settling Dr. Mayo's Accounts.

Letters were read from the Earl of Hartford at Marlborough 11th June. Sr. Wm. Perkins at Chertsey Surrey 8. June. Commissary Blair London 8. June. Jos. Downing London 11th June. Clement Vincent London 9. and 10. June. John Hodges at Arundel Sussex 8. June Richd. Evans at Amsterdam 31. March. Wm. Belitha at Kingston 9th June. Dean Harris London 13. June. Fr: Dove at St. Albans — June 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 20th June 1727.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Postlethwait & Mr. Sale.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd of Mr. Washington of Peter House in Cambridge £51..5..6 which with 60£. formerly paid to Dr. Mayo make £111..5..6, collected by him at the University of Cambridge, from several Colleges and private Persons, towards the Impression of the New Testamt. in Arabick vizt.

		£ s d	£ s d
1726. Decembr. 17.	Given by King's College	5..5:—	
	By Dr. Snape the Provost	1..1..—	6..6..—
Janry. 13.	St. John's College		10..10..—
16.	Trinity College		5..5..—
20.	Queen's College	2..2:—	
	Dr. Davies the Master	—..10..6.	2..12..6.
31.	Clare Hall. The College	4..4..—	
	Mr. Morgan the Master	1..1..—	
	Mr. Green	1..1..—	
	Mr. Wilcocks	1..1..—	7..7..—
Febry. 18th	Sidney Coll. The Treasury	2..2..—	
	The College	2..2..—	
	Dr. Craven the Master	1..1..—	
	Mr. A.	—..5..—	
	Mr. Savy	5..5..—	
	Mr. Adams	—..10..6.	
	Mr. Soame	1..1..—	
	Mr. Rosly	1..1..—	13..7..6
	Carrd. forwd.		£. 45..8..

1726.	Brought Forward		45 .. 8 .. —
Febry 22d.	Benet College		5 .. 5 .. —
24.	Caius College		10 .. 10 .. —
28.	Mr Perkins		— .. 10 .. 6.
March 1st	Jesus College		5 .. 5 .. —
		l. s. d	
2.	Christ College	5 .. 5 .. —	
	Mr Towers the Mast.	1 .. 1 .. —	
	M Atherton	1 .. 1 .. —	
	Mr Sitwell	1 .. 1 .. —	
	Mr Ray	1 .. 1 .. —	
	Mr Hanwell	1 .. 1 .. —	
	Mr Monoux	1 .. 1 .. —	
	Mr Cartwright	— .. 10 .. 6.	
	Mr Nevile	— .. 10 .. 6.	12 .. 12 .. —
13th	Magdalene College		3 .. 3 .. —
23d.	Mr Beaumount Rectr of Witnesham.		1 .. 1 .. —
	Katherine Hall	l. s. d	
	The College	2 .. 2 .. —	
	Dr Cross the Master	2 .. 2 .. —	
	Mr Halfhyde	— .. 10 .. 6.	
	Mr Hubbarde	— .. 10 .. 6.	
	Mr Blackwell	1 .. 1 .. —	
	Mr Patrick	— .. 10 .. 6.	6 .. 16 .. 6.
1727.		l. s. d	
April 5th	St Peter's College	5 .. 5 .. —	
	Mr Washington	1 .. 1 .. —	
	Sr Henl. Lydele Bart.	5 .. 5 .. —	
	Dr Wardell	1 .. 1 .. —	
	Mr Antrobus	1 .. 1 .. —	
	Mr Goodale	1 .. 1 .. —	
	Mr Birket	— .. 10 .. 6	
	Mr Clarkson	1 .. 1 .. —	16 .. 5 .. 6.
May 1st	Dr Middleton		1 .. 1 .. —
17.	Dr Perkins of Queen's College		2 .. 2 .. —
	Trinity Hall	l. s. d	
	Sr Nath. Lloyd Mastr	1 .. 1 .. —	
	Dr Warren	— .. 5 .. —	1 .. 6 .. —

Memorand. at Pembroke Hall and Emanuel College } Nothing has yet been Collected.

£ 111 .. 5 .. 6

Agreed

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefa

3. Agreed that a General Packet be sent to Mr Thomas for the Revd Mr Thomas at St Christophers in the Leeward Islands.

Letters were read from Godfr. Washington at Cambridge 16 June Mary Gibb at Bristol 12 June Fr. Ziegenhagen London 19 June Mr Philipps at Richmond Surry 13 June Tho Allen at Kettering Northtonsh. 12 June G. Fenwick at Carlton Northtonsh. 16 June Judith Matthew at Hampstead 13 June Walt: Morgan at Hadley Midx 13 June Steph: Hales at Teddington Midx 19 June Mau: Wheeler at Warpenham Northtonsh. 12 June 1727.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 27th June 1727.

Prest. Sr John Gonson, Sr Dan. Dolins, Mr Tillard
Mr Denne, Mr Thomas, Mr Bedford.

Sr Dan. Dolins in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had deliver'd to Mrs Mayo, the Account as stated with her by Mr Denne, and reported the 13th Currt signed by the Commee for Receipts and Payments; and that She had deliver'd to him the Key of the Charity Box, at the Commee Door, found in Dr Mayo's Scrutore.

2. Agreed that the said Key be left in the hands of Mr Denne.

3. Mr Brewer laid before the Committee an Account of what was now owing to him for paper sent to Mr Palmer the Printer on Account of the Arabick Impressions, being for 500 Ream deliver'd since last Audit, at 12/9d amounting to . . . . £ s d 318..15..–

And Mr Palmer attending certify'd that he had receiv'd so much paper as therein mention'd.

4. Agreed that Mr Denne be desir'd to pay Mr Brewer £ s 318..15..– on Account of the Arabick Impressions.

5. Mr Palmer laid before the Committee an Account of the Charge of composing and printing 2 Sheets mark'd 3 I and 3 K ending at the 13th Chap. of the Revelations at 7/6. . £ s d 15..5..–
For Mr Acres . . . . –..10..–
15..15..–

6. Agreed that Mr Denne be desir'd to pay Mr Palmer Fifteen Pounds 15 Shillings on the said Account.

7. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions to the Designs of the Society in General, and paid them to Mr Denne,

Vizt.

Viz.^t From Mr Benjam:^n Bewick - - 2 - -
Mr Wm Fenwick - - - - 2 . - . -
Mr Geo: Fenwick - - - - 1 : 1 : —
£ 5 : 1 : —

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefact

9. Upon reading a Letter from his Grace of Canterbury of the 15.th Curr.^t signifying that a Proclamation for suppressing Vice Profaneness and Immorality, is upon the point of being renew and publish'd by his Majesty's Authority, and desiring to be inform'd what might be proper to be recommended to my Lord Chancellor on that head; The Draught of a Proclamation formerly put into his Grace's hands was laid before the Comittee and read, and with some necessary Amendments, order'd to be transcrib'd fair.

10. Agreed that the Secretary wait on his Grace as soon as may be, with a fair Copy of the said Draught as now amended.

11. Agreed that the Rever.^d Mr Stephens of Guilford be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Lord Archbp of Canterbury 25. June Lord Bp. of Cloyne in Ireland 10. June. Tho: Seaton at Raunston Bucks. 18. June. A. Deacon Frank London, 27. June. Dr Knight at Bluntisham 24. June. Steph: Hales at Teddington Midd.x 15. June 1727.

St Dunstan's Coffeehou

Tuesday. 4.th July 1727.

Pres.^t Mr Tillard, Mr Thomas, Sr Jno Gonson call'd and went away again, Mr Blencowe, Mr Beale, Mr Denne. [Mr Sale.]

Mr Blencowe in the Chair in the absence of Sr Danl Dolins.

1. The Secretary reported that Dr Lisle desir'd the Society might be acquainted that Mr Sherman had presented him with the Folio Copies of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick sent from Aleppo; And that when the Society had done with them, he would be glad to receive them.

The Secretary laid before the Committee an Account fr
Mr. Wm. Gardner of the Charge for Stands and other Convenienc
to accomodate the Charity Children at their late Anniversary
Meeting at St. Sepulchres, amounting to 23..–..7½. And the sam
being read, was as follows viz.t

Wm. Gardner's Disbursments
for the Anniversary Meeting of the Char: Schools

		£.	s.	d.
1727.	To the Carpenter for building the Seats	13	–	–
	To the Singing Master Mr. Colvert	3	3	–
	To the Porter and Assistants at Gresham College	–	17	6
	To the Sexton at St. Dunstan's	–	5	–
	To the Messenger for Summoning the Trustees	–	6	6
	To a Refreshm.t after Sermon on ye. Assistants &c.	2	3	4½
	To Wine and Biscakes for the Vestry	–	13	3
	To 6. Bearers at the Church Doors	–	15	–
	To 7. Women and 3. Cleaners in the Body of the Ch.h	1	1	–
	To the Clerk and Sexton and Gallery Keeper	–	16	–
		£. 23	–	7½

3. It being observ'd that 3. Guineas was charg'd for the Singing Mast
Mr. Colvert; A Motion was made for reading the 1. Article of the Bishop of London's Directions to the Masters and Mistresses of of the Charity Schools on the Subject of Psalmody, which being read:

4. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay Mr. Gardner 23..–..7½ (£. s. d.)
and that he be acquainted that for the future the Society will not be at the Charge of a Singing Master upon that Occasion.

5. Agreed that the late Mr. Turner's Letter from Colchester recommending some Gentlemen in that Neighbourhood for Corresponding Members, be look't out against this day Senight.

6. Mr. Disney's *Duty of Reproof* and a Tract entitled *the Excellent Daughter* having been perus'd and approv'd by four Subscribing Members, as the Rules direct:

7. Agreed that they be recommended to the Society to be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

Letters were read from Hen: Robinson at Leeds Yorksh. 27. June Thomas Clendon Esq.r London 4th July. John Hodges at Lewis Sussex 1. July. Alice Rogers — Gloucestersh. 26. June. Arth: Bedford at Hoxton Midx. 27. June. Phil: Cholmley London. 1. July 1727.

St. Paul

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thurſday. 6th. July. 1727.

Preſt. Lord Biſhop of St. Davids, Mr. Groſe,
Mr. Tillard, (Mr. Sale Correſpondt.)

Ld. Biſhop of St. Davids in the Chair
in the Abſence of Sr. Dan. Dolins.

1. Mr. Groſe according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſider whether it were not better to ſend the New Testamts. in Arabick all bound to Aleppo though in cheaper binding, than to ſend any thither in Quires to give Umbrage to the Adverſaries of the Undertaking, that they may oppoſe the diſperſing of them.

3. Agreed that 2. Dozen of Lewis's Expoſition of the Church Catechiſm be given to Mr. Groſe to be diſpoſ'd of as he ſhall think fit.

4. Upon reading Min.ts of the Comittee of the 13th. of ~~June last concerning the Method~~ of taking the Minutes of the Society.

5. Agreed that the Minutes of the Society be taken as formerly in a Book for that purpoſe.

6. The Revd. Mr. Stephens of Guilford being

recommended by the Comittee for a Correspond
Member the choice of him was suspended for want of a Quorum.

7. Upon reading the Minutes of the Comittee last Tuesday relating to the discontinuance of the allowance of any charge by the Society to a Singing Master at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in and about London.

8. Agreed that Notice be taken of this in the Memorand. Book, and that the Secry take care to put the Society in mind of it before the next Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools.

9. Mr. Disney's Duty of Reproof, and a Tract entituled the Excellent Daughter were recom=mended by the Comittee to be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally by the Society.

10. Agreed that they be consider'd of at the next Meeting of the Society.

11. Agreed that the Translation of John George Schole's Letter from Soltquel of the 20th May be read at the next Meeting of the Society.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehous

Tuesday. 11th. July 1727.

Prest.

Presᵗ. Sir John Gonson, Mr. Denne, Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Drew, Sr. Dan. [illegible]
Mr. Sale, Mr. [illegible], Mr. Archd. [illegible]
Mr. Bedforde.

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. Grove.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd 10. Guineas from the Rever.d Mr. Hales of Teddington, as a Benefaction from a person that desires to be unknown towards the Arabick Impressions; and also half a Guinea from Mr. Thomas Green at Westminster as a Benefaction from a person that desires to be unknown to the Society's Designs in General, and that the same were paid to Mr. Denne.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr. Saml. Taylor of Kimbolton be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

4. Mr. Dean Harris sent to the Committee a Draught of an Advertisement to be prefix'd to the [illegible] Apologetical Accounts now in the Press, and the same being read was with two Ammendmᵗˢ made to it, order'd to be sent to the Press.

5. Mr. Palmer laid before the Committee an Account of the Charge of the Impression of 2. Sheets of the New Testament in Arabick vizᵗ.

	L	s	d
3. Mending the Book of Revelations at 7.. 12.. 6 ꝑ Sheet	15	5	—
To Mr. Acres	—	10	—
To Carriage and Porteridge of the 3.d Gathering	1	1	—
	16	16	—

6. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desird to pay Mr. Palmer 16.. 16.— for discharging the said Account.

7. Agreed that the Secretary consult with Mr. Palmer and Mr. Cholmondeley about the best means of hastening the drying of so many of the last printed Sheets as may make up a Thousand Copies to be bound and forwarded by the next Ships to Turkey, if found practicable.

8. A Motion was made for the Society to consider of proper means to make most effectual the Design of the Bishop of London's 2. Letters to the Masters and Mistresses of ffamilies in the English Plantations abroad and to the Missionaries there concerning the Instruction of Negroes &c.a and particularly that it be recommended to Members of the ensuing Parliament.

9. Agreed that this Motion be inserted in the Memorandum Book.

10. Mr. Bedford reported that Mr. Sale and himself had considerd of the Faulty Sheets in the Arabick Impression of the New Testament, and

that they were of Opinion that the Generality of the Faults were inconsiderable, that it would not be necessary to reprint more than the first Sheet of St. Matthew's Gospel, and one Leaf in the 1st. Chapter of St. Luke's Gospel.

11. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to give Directions for re-printing the said Sheet and Leafe.

12. Agreed that Mr. Sale be desir'd to give Directions for preparing a Title page to the New Testament in a Wooden Cutt.

13. Agreed that 50. of the Bp. of London's 2. Letters about instructing of Negroes be sent to Mr. Thomas to be distributed as he shall have Occasion, in the West Indies.

Letters were read from Lord Archbp. of Cant. at Lambeth. 6. July John Dundas Esqr. at Edinburgh 4. July. Robt. Daubrie at Wolverhampt. Staffordsh. 3. July. Danl. Adamson at Worfield Shropsh. 8. July. John Walton at Corbridge Northumberland. 30. June Robt. Rogers at Dedham Essex. 6. July. Wm. Ayerst at Canterbury 6. July. Dr. Slare at Greenwich 8. July. Pet. Hill at Cholesbury Bucks. 8. July. 1727

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 18. July 1727.

Prest. Sir Daniel Dolins, Mr. Thomas. —
Sr. John Gonson, [Mr. Sale, Mr. Hodges]

Sir Danl. Dolins in the Chair
in the Absence of Mr. Grose.

1. Upon reading a Letter of the 17th. of June last from Mr. Launcefoot at Oxenhall in Gloucestersh. desiring to be inform'd of the Society's Opinion of his Proposal in Septemb. last, for redressing the Abuses of charitable Collections on Briefs.

2. Agreed that the said Proposal be brought to the Committee this Day Senight.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Launcefoot half a Guinea as a Benefaction from a Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown to the Malabar Mission.

4. Agreed that Mr. Launcefoot be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactress.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Marmaduke Drake at Beighton in Yorksh. 15th. July, desiring to be recommended to the

Society for their [illegible] in bestowing some of their

Tracts on him for 2. Numerous Poor Parishes; Agreed that

to the Value of 20s. be sent to Mr. Cooke of Marlborough &

convey'd to Mr. Drake to consist of such Books as may be

most usefull.

6. Upon reading an Account of the several Prices at which Mr. Chol

offers to stich the 2000. Copies of Pastoral Letter in Welch and

Martyrologies in English, being as follows viz.t

Pastoral Letter cover'd in Marble paper and best White at

In Marble paper and ordinary White . . . at 6.

In Purple and best White . . . . . at 5.

In Purple and ordinary White . . . . . . at 3

Martyrology in Marble and best White Paper . . . at 10.

In Marble and ordinary White paper . . . at 8.

In Purple and best White . . . . . at 6.

In Purple and ordinary White . . . . . . at 4.

7. Agreed that only 500. Copies of the Pastoral Letter in Welch be at present stich'd up cover'd with Purple and ordinary White Paper, and the other 15. hundred remain in Store at Mr. Cholmley's till further Order

8. Agreed that Mr. Thomas be desir'd to give Direction for the most proper Distribution of the said Books in Wales.

9. Agreed that Specimens of covering the Martyrological Books, consisting of a Dozen of each with the undermention'd Coverings be brought to the Committee this Day Sennight viz.t

12. cover'd with Marble and best white Paper.

12. Purple and best White Paper.

12. Purple and ordinary white Paper.

10. A Draught of a Letter to Mr. Chickley, the Archbp. of Canterbury's Secretary, relating to the Request sometime since made to his Grace for Leave to have Notice from the Prerogative Office of all Legacies to this Society and the Charity Schools, was laid before the Committee and read and order'd to be forwarded.

Letters were read from Ld. Archbp. of Canterbury 17. July. Richd. Pacey at Farringdon Berks, 16. July. Marmad. Drake V. of Brighton Yorksh. 15. July. Richd. King at Topsham Devon. 15. July. John Pauncefoot at Oxenhale Glocestersh. 17. June. Edwd. Gregory at Wotton undr. Edge Glocesh. 20. July. Tho: Johnson at Canterbury 12. July. Arth: Bedford 11. July. Phil: Cholmley London. 18. July. 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 25th July 1727.

Prest. Mr. Grose, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Thomas
[Mr. Sale, Mr. Mackbeth]

Mr. Grose in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter of yesterday from Mr. John Hodges, desiring to be favour'd with a packet of the Society's Books to dispose in the Country in a Journey he is about taking into the West of England.

2. Agreed that a packet of such Books as he desires be given to him not exceeding the Value of five pounds.

3. Upon reading Min. of this day senight concerning Mr. Pauncef Proposal for remedying some Abuses in the present Method of distributing Briefs, and collecting Money on them, the same was read.

4. Agreed that this matter be consider'd of this day Fortnight, and that such Members as are in Town, be desir'd to give their Attendanc at that time.

5. A Specimen of stiching 3. Doz. of the Martyrological Accounts being laid before the Committee.

6. Agreed that One hundred Copies be cover'd in Purple and best White Paper, And the Remainder in Purple and best ordinary Pap

7. Agreed that half a Dozen of Dr. Watson's Charity Sermon at St. Sepulchre's be given to Mr. Thomas for Mr. Cholmondley.

Letters were read from Erasm: Philipps Esqr. at Picton Castle 17. July. Dr. Knight at Bluntisham Huntingtonsh. 22. July. John Hodges London 24th. July. Phil: Cholmly London. 25. July. John Denne at Bromby Kent. 23. July. Wm. Ayerst at Canterbury 23. July. Anonimous at Andover Hampsh. 23d. July. Rowland Sherman at Aleppo in Syria 10th and 17th April. James Morris at Loddington 17. July. J. Howard at Kederminster 24 May 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 1. Augt. 1727.

Prest Sr Danl Dolins, Sr John Gonson, M
Mr Thomas, Mr Bedford, Dr Lade
Sr John Gonson in the Chair in t
absence of Mr Grove

1. Upon reading a Letter from Colonl Gardner of the 26th of July recommending the Revd Mr Richard Watts going Chaplain to Annapolis Royal to the ffavour of the Society for a packet of such Books as they usually give to encourage Schools, he intending to keep a School there.

2. Agreed that a Packet not exceeding 50. Shillings be given to the Secretary for this Clergyman, consisting of such Books as are desired.

3. The Secretary reported that before sending the Letter to Mr Chickley, mentiond on the Mint of the 18th of July, he had been informd by Mr Tho: More, that the Society for Propagating the Gospel had impowered their Secretary to treat with Mr Clements the first Clerk in the Prerogative Office to give Notice to that Society of all Legacies left to them under 40. l. at 3d in the Pound, and Half a Guinea for all Legacies above 40. £.

4 Agreed that the Secretary be empowerd to contract with Mr Clements to give Notice of Legacies to this Society on the same Terms.

5. The Secretary further reported that he had obtaind from Mr Clements the following Copy of a Clause in Mrs Elizabeth Palmer's Will dated the 4th of August 1726. lately deceasd .... in the Parish of St George the Martyr, Mr Oliver Marton and Mr Thomas Russel Executors Viz

"And being desirous to bestow some Charities where I think
and am informed them to be most wanting, I will direct and
appoint the said Oliver Marton, Christopher Dowbiggin and
" Mary Torbocke their Executors and Administrators also by
" and out of my Personal Estate by me to them given as aforesaid
" to pay at the End of one year after my decease the several Sums
" next herein after mentioned for the several charitable purposes
" next herein after expressed. Vizt. To the Society for Propa-
" gation of the Gospel in Forreign Parts the Sum of ffour
" thousand Pounds to be applyed towards carrying on the
" charitable Purposes for which they were incorporated And
" To the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge the like Sum
" of ffour thousand Pounds to be applyed towards carrying on the
" charitable Purposes for which they were incorporated.

6. A Draught of a Letter to Mr. Thomas recommending the
of the Arabick Impreſsions to his good Offices at Oxford, was laid before the Committee and read and with some Amendments approv
and order'd to be forwarded.

7. Agreed that a new manual of Devotion be given to Sr. John Gonson for an Object of Charity.

8. Agreed that 150. Copies of Dr. Watson's Sermon at St. Sepulchre be sent to Mr. Gardner to be distributed as usual among the Trustees and the Masters and Miſtreſses of the Charity Schools in and about London; And if more Copies are wanted to have them upon Demand.

9. Agreed that Sr. John Gonson be desir'd to inform himself of any convenient Chambers in either of the Temples proper for the Society to meet in, and upon what Terms they may be purchased or hired.

10. Agreed that a Packet of 30. Pastoral Letter and the Bp. of London's Family Devotion in Welch be given to Dr. Pardo to be distributed as he shall think fit.

Letters were read from Dr. Wilkins at Canterbury 30th. July; Tho. Harris at Northfleet near Gravesend 24. and 31. July. John Philipps Esqr. at Killgetty Pembrokesh. 25. July. Sr. Nich. Pelham at —— 27. July. Doctr. Hugh Todd at Penrith Cumberland 24. July. Alexr. Leith at Bedford 27. July Colonl. Gardner London 28. July. John Hodges London 1. Augt. James Lowther Esq. at Whitehaven Cumberland 21. July. Ld. Bp. of Cloyne in Ireland 21. July. Peter Hill at Cholesbury Bucks. 28. July. Henric Bernhard Corterus ~~at~~ Rotterdam 10. July 1727.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 3d. August. 1727.

Pres.t Sr Daniel Dolins, (Dr. Knight
Mr. Sale Correspond.ts)

No Buſineſs done for want of a Quorum.

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St Dunstan's Coffeeh

Tuesday. 8th August 172

Pres.t Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hoo

1. The Secretary reported that he had agreed with Mr. Clemen a Clerk in the Prerogative Office to give Notice to the Society of all Legacies to them for 3d. ⅌ pound of Legacies not exceeding 40 Pounds, and for ½ a Guinea of Legacies above 40. Pounds; And that he had accordingly paid him ½ a Guinea for a Copy of the Clause of Mr. Palmer's Will, bequeathing 4000. £ to this Society.

2. A Motion was made that it be recommended to his Grace of Canterbury as a matter that would be of great Service to prevent the Misapplication of Charitable Legacies, or their falling into Oblivion, if his Grace would be pleased to give Directions for preserving in the Prerogative Office, a List of all Bequests to Charity Schools, or for Relieving the Poor of any Parishes, to be extracted from all Wills as they come to be registred in the Office:

3. Agreed that a Letter be prepar'd against the next Meeting to this Purpose for the Approbation of the Committee.

4. Agreed that a Packet be given to Mr. Hodges consisting of,
12. Martyrological Accounts
6. Doct.r Watson's Sermon at St. Sepulchre.

5. Upon reading Minutes of 25th July, concerning Mr. Pauncefoot's Proposal for remedying Abuses in the present Method of distributing Briefs, and collecting Money upon them:

6. Agreed that this Matter be consider'd when the Members of the Society are return'd to Town; And that the Committee be then put in mind of it.

Letters were read from Lord Archbp. of Canterbury 4th August. John Cowper at Great Bradley Suffolk. 1st August. James Cooke at Barle-borough Derbysh.r 4th Aug.t Doct.r Bradley at York. 2d Aug.t Wm. Melmoth Esq.r London 5th Aug.t Sr John Gonson London 7th Aug.t F. Fox at Reading 1st August 1727.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 15th August 1727.

Pres.t Mr. Denne, Mr. Sale, Sr. Dan.l Dolins,
Mr. Martini, Mr. Bedford.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Osborne of Stoke-Gabriel of the 11th Aug.t recommending it to the Society to use Means with some Members in

Parliament for obtaining a Bill or Clause in some Act of Parliament
powering the Minister of every Parish with the same Authority to
punish Swearing Cursing and Drunkenness that the Laws now give
Justice of the Peace, as what would more effectually suppress those
horrible Sins.

2. Agreed that this Letter be read at a fuller Meeting, and that in the mean time Notice of it be inserted in the Memorand.m Book of Things to be laid before the Committee and Society some time before the next Session of Parliament.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne two Guineas, as a Benefaction from the Revd. Mr. Thomas Wells of Presbury in Glocestershire . . . . £ s 1..1..–
Mr. Gilbert White at Selburn . . . . 1..1..–

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. A Draught of a Letter, to the Archbp. of Canterbury, according to the Minutes of last Tuesday, was laid before the Committee and read and approv'd, and order'd to be sent forward.

Letters were read from Pet. Osborne at Stokegabriel Devon. 11th Augt. James Lowther Esqr. at Whitehaven Cumberland 4th Augt. Step. Hales at Teddington Middx. 14th Augt. Erasms. Philipps at Picton C. Pemb. 5th Augt. J. Bringhurst at Ely 12th Augt. Godf. Washington at Cambridge 18th Augt. Matth: Postlethwayt at Denton Norf. 9th Augt. Rich. Haynes at Bristol 12th Augt. Fran: Wells at Prestbury Glocestsh. 7th Augt. Gilbert White at Selburn Hampsh. 4th Augt. Ralph Thoresby at Rickmansworth Hartfordsh. 7th Augt. 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 22d. August 1727.

Prest. Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Railton, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Thomas, [Mr. Sale, Mr. Fox,
Mr. Machbeth.]

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. Grose.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Machbeth of 17th Augt. Current on the Subject of Briefs, and the Abuses they are liable to in the present Method.

2. Agreed that this Letter be consider'd when the other Papers on this Subject are reconsider'd.

Upon

3. Upon reading Letters from Mess.rs Wendey and Leeke at Fort St. George of 23. January last, signifying that the there had taken the Liberty to apply the Interest of the Society's Cash in the Church Stock there towards supporting the Missionaries in their Endeavours to set up a Christian School for the Heathen that place

4. The Committee approv'd of that Application of the Society's Money and order'd that the Secretary bring to next Committee an Account of the State of their Cash at Fort St. George as last transmitted.

5. Robert More Esq. of Linley near Bishops Castle in Shropshire, having been propos'd for a Subscribing Member and recommended the Rules of the Society require;

6. Agreed that the said Mr. More be recommended to be chose a Subscribing Member at the next Meeting of the Society.

7. Mr. Thomas reported that he had waited on the Vicechancellor of Oxford with the Society's Letter on the Subject of a Collection in that University in ffavour of the Arabick Impressions, and that the Vicechancellor and several of the Heads of Houses very readily undertook the promoting of it at a proper time when the University should be fuller than it is at present.

8. Agreed that a Dozen of the Martyrological Accounts be sent as a Present to Dr. Knight of Bluntisham in Huntingdonshire.

9. The Committee being put in mind of Mr. Fox's Remark in a Letter of August 1. of a misquoted Text in Page 18 of the Companion to the Altar viz. Prov. 24. 16. A just Man falleth seven times a Day, A Day, being no part of the Text in the original, and the whole misapply'd in the Sense it is there used by the Author of the Companion to the Altar.

10. Agreed that the Leaf wherein that Text is inserted be reprinted, and that the Words, a just Man falleth seven times a Day be omitted in all future Copies dispers'd by the Society, and that the Proprietor of the Copy be desir'd to consent to that Alteration.

11. Sr. John Gonson reported that in pursuance of the Reference of the 1. of August, he had enquir'd and heard of some Chambers at the upper End of the King's Bench Walks, that he believ'd would be very comodious for the Use of the Society

12. Agreed that Mr. Railton, Mr. Tillard and Mr. Thomas, with such other Members as can be desir'd to be a Committee to view the said Chambers and make their Report at the next Meeting of the Committee

13. Agreed that a Dozen of the Martyrological Accounts, and a Dozen of the short Refutation of the Errors of Popery be sent to Mr. Fox Gratis.

Letters were read from Benj. Schultze at Fort St. George 14. January Wm. Leeke at Fort St. George 20. Jany. Zechariah Gee at Fort William on the River Ganges 25. Novemb.r Thomas Wendey and Wm. Leeke at Fort St. George 23. January. Abram Mackbeth of Pauls Walden Hartford. 17. Aug.

John Philipps at Carmarthen [illegible] August. John Denne at [illegible] Kent 18 Augt. Richard King at Topsham Devon 19 August. Jer. Garthwayte at Kilham Yorkshire 13 Aug. George Miller at Box Wilts 16 August. John Dundas at Edinburg 9 Augt. Wm. Curtis at Harwich 15 Augt. Wm. Derham at Upminster Essex 15 August 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 29th August 1727.

Prest. Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas
Mr. Sale, Mr. Thoresby.

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Grose

1. Upon reading a Letter of this Day from Mr. Cholmondley, acquainting the Committee that he had collated 1000. Copies of the New Testament in Arabic and was going on to bind them, so that He hop'd to have them all ready by the Middle of October next, and desiring the Society would be pleas'd to advance to him 30 £. towards the Charge of binding the said Books.

2. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to advance 30 £. to Mr. Cholmondley as desir'd on Account of the Arabick Impressions.

3. The Secretary reported that by the last Account of the Society's Interest in the Church Stock at Fort St. George, it appear'd by an Account enclos'd in a Letter from Governor Elwick dated at Fort St. George 3. Feb. 1721/2, that the Ballance then in Hand was 637. Pagodas. 1. ffan. and 55. Cash That Money had generally ever since carried 7 ꝑ Cent Interest, but no Account being sent home since Mr. Jennings return to Europe, it was doubtfull whether it was put out.

4. Agreed that Mr. Jennings be confer'd with about the best Means for getting the Society's Interest in the Church Stock at Fort St. George improved, and that a Report thereof be made to the Committee.

5. Mr. Tillard reported that Mr. Railton, Mr. Thomas and himself, the Committee appointed to view the Chambers in the Kings Bench Walks propos'd to be bought for the Society, had seen them, and find them very comodious for the Service of the Society.

6. Agreed that a General Meeting of the Members of the Society in and about London be summon'd to give their Company at St. Paul's Chapterhouse next Thursday Seinight to consider of the Proposal for purchasing the said Chambers.

7. The Reverend Dr. Pardo Principal of Jesus College in Oxford having been propos'd for a Subscribing Member, and a Report being now made of his Character as the Rules direct

Agreed that Doctor Lardy be recommended to the Society f
Subscribing Member.

9. The Rever.d M.r Marmaduke Drake Minist.r at Leigham in Yorkshire, M.r Christoph.r Massey Rect.r of Westwickham in K and M.r Bellamy Chaplain at Fort William in the Bay of Bengal, having been propos'd for Corresponding Members; Agreed that they be recommended to the Society to be chosen Corresponding Members.

10. Agreed that the undermention'd Books be bought for the Society's
viz.t

12. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
12. Doct.r Worthington on Self Resignation.
6. Xtian Institutes.
6. Mapletoft's Principles of Religion.
6. .... Wisdom from above.
12. Monro's Essays.
12. Xtian Schoolmaster.
12. Duty of Man Small 12.mo
12. New Manual of Devotion.
25. On the Lord's Day.
25. Kind Caution to profane Swearers.
25. Against Uncleanness.
25. Against Drunkenness.
25. Companion to the Altar.
25. Brief Scheme of Parochial Government.
25. Lessons for children.
1. Sett of Maps for England Wales 4.to

11. Agreed that M.r Denne be desir'd to give his Company at the next Genera Meeting of the Society, and to signify in the mean Time the State of the Society's Cash in hand for carrying on the Arabick Impressions.

12. M.r Bedford reported that he ^had paid M.r John Pine two Guineas and half for engraving the Title Page in Wood of the New Testament in Arabick, and that the Impression being finish'd he had now return'd to the Committee the Folio Manuscript of the New Testam.t sent from Aleppo.

Letters were read from Nic. Dal Missionary at Tranquebar 2. and 11. Jan.ry John Denne at Bromley Kent. 23. and 25. Aug.t Phil. Cholmley London 29. Aug.t Erasm. Philipps Esq. at Picton Castle Pemb. 18. Aug.t Rich.d Drake at Great Oakley Suff. 17. Aug.t D.r Burnet at Westkington Wilts 21 Aug.t J. Howard at Kidderminster Worcest. 23 Aug.t Dean Harris at Richmond Court. 29. Aug.t Ralph Thoresby at Rickmansworth Hartford.^sh 29. Aug.t W.m Waterson at Winkfield Berks 14.th August 1727.

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St Dunstan's Coffeehous

Tuesday 5th Sept. 1727.

Prest. Sir John Gonson, Sr Danl Dolins, Mr Tillard
Mr Dean Harris, Mr Sale.

Mr Tillard in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr Grose.

1. A Specimen of several Bindings of the New Testament in Arabick at the undermention'd Prices were laid before the Committee vizt

	s.	d.
In large plain Calf 4to	1..	6.
Ditto . . . . in Sheep	1..	3.
Ditto . . . . in Marble with Calf Backs & Corners.	1..	1.
Ditto . . . . in Purpl with Calf Backs & Corners	1..	—

2. Agreed that 500. Copies be bound in plain Calf
300. in Marble, and
200. in purple as abovemention'd.

In all 1000. to be sent by the next Fleet to Turkey.

3. Agreed that 6. Bibles Minion, bound with Marble and Calf Backs & Corners, and 6. Common Prayer Books Nonparl. cover'd with Marble and Calf Backs and Corners be sent to Sr Danl Dolins to be paid for as usual.

4. Upon reading a Letter from his Grace of Canterbury at Croydon of the 29th of August, signifying that if the Society could propose any Thing for the time to come, for keeping Charitable Legacies from falling into Oblivion, and the manner of doing it, he will be ready to give his Help to it.

5. Agreed that the Secretary prepare a Scheme for doing what is propos'd and that Mr Sale's Advice be desir'd therein.

6. Agreed that the undermention'd Books be given to Dr Bray towards promoting a Method of Catechization propos'd by him in the Islands of Scilly, particularly that of St Mary's where the Revd Mr Symons is Minister vizt

100. Church Catechisms.
15. Lewis's Exposition of the Catechism.
15. A.Bp. of Cant. Comment. on the Catechism.
10. Bp. of St Asaph's Sermon against Swearing.
10. Christian Monitors.
10. Soldier's Monitor.
10. Seaman's Monitor.
25. Kind Caution to profane Swearers.
25. Earnest Perswasive to the Observ. of the Lord's Day.
25. Diswasive from the Sin of Drunkenness.
25. Diswasive from the Sin of Uncleanness.

Agreed

7. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to [illegible] Mapp of the Islands of Scilly presented by him to the Society.

Letters were read from his Grace of Canterbury at Croydon 29th Aug. John Laurence[illegible] at Oxenhall Glocestersh. 26 Aug. Dr. Knight at [illegible] Huntingdonsh. 29 Aug. J. Hildrop at Marlborough 2. Sept. The [illegible] at Sodillespoole Staffordsh. 2. Sept. Sr. John Philipps at Picton C. Pemb. 2[illegible] Erasm. Philipps Esq. at Picton C. Pemb. 25. Aug. John Senno at Bromley 30th Aug. Dr. Bray London 31st Aug. Jo: Strype at Lowleyton Essex 29. Aug. Fr. Bragg at Hitchin Hertford. 2. Aug. Clem. Tookey at Chippenham 2[illegible] Aug. Lewis Thomas London 4. Sept. 1727. Benj. Schultze at Madraspatan 12. Dec. 1726. and 21 Jan. 1726/7

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7th Septemb. 1727.

Pres. Sir John Gonson, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Tillard, Sr. Daniel Dolins, Dr. Pearce, (Dr. Bray, Mr. Sale Corresp.)

Sir John Gonson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Grose.

1. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd. Mr. Stephens of Guilford was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd. Mr. Taylor of Kimbolton in Huntingtonsh. was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. The little Books entituled the Duty of Reproof by Mr. Disney, and the Excellent Daughter having been perused by the Comittee as the Rules direct and recomended to the Society's approbation: they were severally by Balloting admitted to be dispersed occasionally

4. Upon reading

4. Upon reading Min. 5. of the 15th of Augus concerning a Propoſal in Mr. Osborne of Stoke Gabriel's Letter of the 11th of Aug. that Endeavours be uſed for obtaining a Power for the Clergy to puniſh Swearing, Curſing, and Drunkeneſs as the Juſtices of Peace do.

5. A Motion was made that whenever this Matter was reconſidered by the Society that Endeavours be uſed for the Churchwardens also to be enabled to puniſh thoſe Vices in Pariſhes where there are n Juſtices of Peace.

6. Dr. Bray reported that in Maryland a La had been with very good Succeſs made for ſuppreſsing thoſe Vices by enabling the Clergy and Churchwardens of that Province to puniſh thoſe Vices as well as the Juſtices of Peace.

7. Robert More Eſq.r of Linley near Bishops Castle in Shropshire upon the recomendation of the Comitt was choſe a Subscribing Member.

8. The Rev.d Dr. Pardo Principal of Jeſus College at Oxford, upon the recomendation of the Comittee was choſe a Subscribing Member.

9. The Rev.d Mr. Marmaduke Drake Min.r at Beighto in Yorkshire.
Mr. Christopher Huſsey Rect.r of West Wickham ne Bromley in Kent. And,
Mr. Bellamy Chaplain at Bengal in the East Indias, were ſeverally upon the recomendation of the Comittee choſe Corresponding Members.

10. Mr. Morrice according to the Rule of Rotation was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing

11. The Socie

11. The Society considering of the report of th
of the 29th of August concerning Chambers to be b
in the Inner Temple for the use of the Society.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to con
further of the offer made of the Chambers mention'd
in the Inner Temple, and also of any other Hou
or Chambers in or near that part of the Town for
accomodating the Society: and that Mr. Sale be
desired in the mean time to use his good Offices
in advising the Society about such an Accomodation

13. Agreed that 2. Copies of the New Testamt. in
Arabick on Royal Paper be neatly bound for their
Majesties the King and Queen, in the same manner
as the Psalter was for the late King.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 12th Septemb. 1727.

Prest. Sir Danl. Dolins, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Grose,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Bedford,
[Mr. Sale, Mr. Drew]

Mr. Grose in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Morrice.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receivd 5. Guineas from Sr.
Griffith Boynton, as a Benefaction to the New Testamt. in Arabick,
and 2. 14. — from Sr. John Philipps, as a Benefaction from the
Revd. Mr. Owen Philipps, of Pembrokshire, to the Designs of the
Society in General.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that an Arabick Psalter, on the best Paper, and a
New Testament in Arabick, well bound, be given to Sr. Daniel
Dolins for a Benefactor to the Impression.

4 Upon a Motion made, Agreed that a Copy of the New Testamt.
in Arabick, on the fine Paper, be well bound and presented to his
Grace

Grace of Canterbury's. And that Copies be well bound and presen
to all the Gentlemen who were so kind as to assist the Society in the
Correction of the Impression.

5. Mr. Bedford desir'd Leave to lay before the Committee an
Estimate of the Charge of printing the Old Testament in case the
Society should ever be enabled to undertake such an Impression. The
Committee heard the same read, which being for 4000. Copies
amounted to . . . . 3000£. including all Charges.

6. Agreed that this Estimate be inserted in the Society's Memorand
Book.

7. The Secretary reported that the Reverd Mr. Stehelins, Minister of
the French Church at Hammersmith, had desired the Society's Acceptan
of half a Dozen of his printed Discourse, in French entitled

Traite contre la Transubstantiation où extrait de pleusieurs
Serment prononcez dans la Chappelle François de Hammersmith.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Author.

Letters were read from J. C. Martini Lond. 5 Septr. Nic. Dal at
Tranquebar 24 Septr. 172. and 1724. and 1st Octr. 1720. and 5th January 1726/7.
Arthur Bedford London 12 Septr. Sr. Griff. Boynton in London 11 Septr.
Tho. Strangways at Maiden Newton Dorsetsh. 30 Augt. Griff. Jones at Denbigh
8 Septr. Tho. Bernard at Earl's Colne Essex 29th Augt. Erasm. Philipps Esqr. at
Picton C. Pemb. 4 Septr. Saml. Carte at Leicester 8 Septr. Sr. Wm. Perkins at
Chertsey Surrey 5 Septr. James Lowther Esqr. at Whitehaven 31 August
Mr. Belch at Greenwich 7 Septr. James Hotchkis at Rumford Essex 26 Aug.
John Meller Esqr. at Erthig Denbighsh. 8 Septr. 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 19th Septr. 1727.

Prest. Sir Danl. Dolins, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Denne,
Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Morrice in the Chair.

1. Sir Daniel Dolins reported that he had receivd and paid to
Mr. Denne, 2 Guineas, as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in
General, from the Reverd Mr. Newcomb Minist. of Hackney.

2. Agreed that Sr. Daniel Dolins be desir'd to give the Thanks of the
Society to Mr. Newcomb.

3. The Secretary reported that the Princess Amelia commanded
by John Winnecot, and the Happy Return commanded by Henry
Ather, bound to Scandaroon, were by Charter Party to sail from
Gravesend the 25th Currt. and to joyn Convoy at Portsmo. by the 30th Curt.

4. The Secretary further reported that he had given Notice to Mr.
Cholmondley of the sailing of these Ships, and that he could not
possibly

possibly get bound about [illegible] Copies of the Arabick New [illegible] as to be ship'd by these Ships.

5. Agreed that the Secretary take Care for the due packing so many Copies as Mr. Cholmondeley can bind; and that 6. Copies bound in [illegible] be sent as a Present to Mr. Sherman at Aleppo, for the Patriarch and others of his Friends there.

6. Agreed that 100. Copies of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Xtianæ be sent at the same time.

7. Agreed that the Secretary wait on Mr. Barrington Eaton, to request in the Name of the Society, the Liberty of sending on the said Ship the New Testaments in Arabick, Freight free, as the Psalters were formerly sent.

Letters were read from Gotthilf Augustus Franck Prof. of Divinity at Hall in Germany 30. Sept. Marmd. Drake at Beighton Yorksh. 16. Sept. Tho: Morrale at Bolton Lanc. 5. Sept. Hen: Vaughan at Leominster 13. Sept. Dr. Apperly at Hereford 16. Sept. Saml. Taylor at Kimbolton Huntingd. 12. Sept. James Richmond at Wotton Glouc. 13. Sep. Wm. Curtis at Harwich Kent 12. Sept. Matth. Postlethwayte at Denton Norf. 31. Aug. J. C. Martini London 12. September. 1727. Ralph Thoresby 18th. Sept. Har. Baker 14. August. Arch. Bedford 14. Sept. The Honble. John Percival. 16. Sept. Tho: Thorncraft 16. Sep. 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 26. Sept. 1727.

Pres. Mr. Morrice, Mr. Donne, Mr. Hastings,
Mr. Thomas, [Dr. Bray, Mr. Carpenter.]

Mr. Morrice in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Donne, the following Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions viz.

Receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. King of Topsham a Benefaction from

	£.	s.
The Revd. Mr. Marshall	1..	1..
A Gentlewoman by Mr. S.	1..	1..
The Reverd. Mr. Bedford of Launceston	3..	3..
	5..	5..

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that 2. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick, well bound, be given to Sr. John Gonson, to be dispos'd of as he pleases.

4. Agreed that another Copy be given to Mr. Sale, bound as he shall direct.

5. Agreed that a Copy of the N. Test. in Arabic be sent to Mr. Thomas.

6. Upon reading ye Draught of a Letter to Mr. Sherman at Aleppo, as sent by the Amalia bound to Scandaroon, the same was approv'd, and order'd a

Copy

[illegible] Things as may be sugg
by Mr. Bedford, or other Members, at the next or succeeding Meeting of the Committee.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Richardson at Belturbet of the 20 of May, concerning the Distribution of the Common Prayer Books and Catechisms in the Irish Language and Character:

8. Agreed that they be sent to Mr. Richardson at Dublin as he desires

9. Agreed that the Secretary make some further Enquiry about the Chambers propos'd to be taken by the Society.

10. Agreed that the Revd Mr. Carter Minist. of St. Martins Outwich and Vicar of West Ham in Essex, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

11. Agreed that Enquiry be made in what manner Andrew Archer Esqr. of Umberslade in Warwicksh. has been advised of being chose a Member of this Society; And that if it be not already done, that Mr. Hastings be desir'd to acquaint him with it.

Letters were read from J. Waterson at Winkfield Berks 19. Sept. J. Laurence at Bpwearmouth Durham 17. Septr. Geo: Stephens at Guilfor Surrey 19. Septr. Jer: Downing London 16 Septr. Wm. Ayrst at Cantbury 19. Septr. J: Howard at Kederminster Worcestersh. 20. Septr. Noah Neale Esqr. at Stamford Lincolnshire 19. Septr. 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 3d Octob. 1727.

Presᵗ Sr. Daniel Dolins, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Denne, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Thomas. [a Mr. Sale Mr. Carpenter.]

Mr. Denne in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Morrice.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and deliver'd to Mr. Denne, a Bill of Exchange for 10. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impression from the Reverd. Mr. Har: Penton of Andover.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Penton.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne 40. £. as a Benefaction from the Reverd. Mr. King at Topsham tow the Arabick Impression.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. King of Topsham.

5. Mr. Carpenter of Sheldon in Warwickshire being present acquainted the Committee, that Mr. Hastings and he had inform'd

Andrew

[illegible] this Society, and that he desir'd his Thanks might be accepte[illegible] Society for the Honour they had done him; and that when he came [illegible] London, which was very seldom, he would be glad to wait upon the [illegible] and promote their Design.

6. Agreed that a Copy of the Psalter in Arabick, on Fine Paper [illegible] bound in Calf-Leather, Gilt and Letter'd on the Back, for S.r Dan Dol[illegible]

7. The 2. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick well bound for the[illegible] Majesties, being laid before the Committee; and it being observ'd tha[illegible] were bound in Calf.

8. Agreed that 2 other Copies be bound in the best manner in Morocc[illegible] Leather by M.r Cholmondley for their Majesties, and that these Copies [illegible] reserv'd for some other Use.

9. Agreed that a Copy of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, be well bound, and presented to Governor Worsley.

10. Agreed that 6. Bibles Minion and 6. Common Prayers Nonpareil, bound in Calf, be sent to S.r Daniel Dolins, to be paid for as usual.

11. Agreed that a Copy of the New Testament in Arabick be well bound and presented to M.r Barrington Eaton, a Director of the Bank, with the Thanks of the Society for his Kindness in obtaining Leave to send the 2. Chests of New Testaments, on Board the Amalia Freight free to Scandaroon.

12. Agreed that the Messenger have Directions to carry, to each Subscribing Member in Town, quarterly, such New Books as are brought into the Society's Store for Materials for future General Packets.

13. Agreed that the Secretary wait upon the Dean of S.t Pauls for Leave to meet in the back Chamber of S.t Paul's Chapterhouse above Stairs, till the Society can accomodate themselves with another place of Meeting.

14. Agreed that M.r Sale be desir'd to inform himself and the Committee, upon what Terms the Society may have the Use of the Chambers propos'd to be purchased on the King's Bench Walks, for the Use of the Society at their Monthly Meetings.

15. The Secretary reported that M.r Melmoth desir'd him to acquaint the Society, that the Lady Gery in Bartlets Buildings, he believ'd, would dispose of the Remainder of her Lease to the Society for 50 £. a year for the Use of the Society, if the Situation of the House be agreeable to Them.

16. Agreed that M.r Melmoth be desir'd to inform himself of the Terms, on which Lady Gery's House may be had, if to be dispos'd of.

17. The Secretary reported that M.r Morrice the Chairman, and several other Members had this day sennight, after the Committee was u[illegible] it being the Week before quarter day, given him Direction to give Notice t[illegible] M.r Chapman, that the Society were endeavouring to provide them[illegible] with another place to meet in, and if they succeeded therein, that they would quit the Chambers in S.t Dunstans Coffeehouse at Christmas ne[illegible] which Report the Committee now approv'd of, and order'd a Minute of it to be taken.

Letter

[illegible] Edwd. [illegible] at [illegible]
27th. Septr. Edwd. Gregory at [illegible] Glouc. 26th. Septr. John Morris at [illegible]
30th. Sept. Erasm: Philipps at Picton C. Pembrokesh. 21st. Septr. Edwd. Sayer at
Mayfield Sussx. 28th. Septr. Har. Benton at Andover Hants. 30th. Septr.
John Cooke at Bridgnorth Salop 13th. Septr. Wm. Ayerst at Cantbury. 26th. Sep. 1727

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5th. Octobr. 1727.

Pres.t Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Fothergill, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Sale
Mr. Martini.

Mr. Denne in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Morrice.

1. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd. Mr. Robert Milling Minr. of the English Church at the Hague was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd. Mr. Carter Rectr. of St. Martins Outwich and Vicar of Westham in Essex was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. Mr. Sale reported that the Executrix for disposing of the Chambers on the King's Bench Walk offer'd to the Society, being acquainted with the Proposal for taking the Chambers by the Year for the use of the Society at their Monthly Meeting, had made answer, that she believ'd she should be oblig'd to dispose of her Interest in them next Term.

4. The Society being put in mind of a Letter

from Mr. Geo. Scholle at Sollypool in Germany 20th of May last, and read at the Comittee the 13. June last.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to con what anſwer to make to Mr. Scholle.

6. The Society being put in mind of Prof. Fran Letter of the 10th of Sepr. last, and that it was refer to be conſider'd of when Mr. Ziegenhagen or M Martini should attend the Society.

7. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comitt to give directions for making a proper Anſwer to Profeſs. Franck's Letter.

Memorand. There wanting one of a Quorum it was agreed that theſe Minutes be read at the next Meeting of the Society for their Approbation.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 10th Octob. 1727.

Pres.t Sir John Gonson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Sale.

Sr. John Gonson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Merrice.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Hoar the following Benefactions, on Account of the Malabar Miſsion, from the Reverend Mr. King of Topsham viz.t

	£. s. d
A Gentlewoman unknown by Mr. S.	1.. 1.. —
A Gentlewoman by Do.	3.. 3.. —
Remitted by Mr. Kreig in part of 90 £	50.. —.. —
	54.. 4.. —

Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benef

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions viz.

From Mr. Drake of Great Oakley to the Arab. Impress.	1..1..-
The Revd. Mr. Cobbe at Tottenham Park his Annual Contribution, to the Society's Designs in General	1:1:-

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

5. The Secretary reported that the Society's Parcels of New Testamts. that had been ship'd on the Amalia for Scandaroon, were sent back again, with several parcels belonging to the Turkey Merchants, for want of Room to stow them: That Mr. Eaton had promis'd to recommend them to be sent Freight free, on Board the Nile, Capt. George Matthews Commander bound to Alexandria in Ægypt, if the Society would be at the Charge of sending them thence to Scandaroon.

6. Agreed that Mr. Eaton be desir'd to get the parcels ship'd on the Nile as propos'd; and ...... that the Society will be answerable for any Charge that may accrue by sending them to Scandaroon by Way of Alexandria.

7. Order'd that the like Letter to Mr. Sherman be sent by the Nile as was sent by the Amalia, and that he be desir'd to disburse what is necessary for transporting the New Testaments &c. from Alexandria, and to draw upon the Revd. Mr. John Denne, Treasurer of the Society, or the Secry, for discharging the same to Mr. Sherman's Correspondent in London.

Letters were read from the Revd. Mr. King at Topsham in Devon 30th. Septr. Richard Cobbe at Tottenham Park Wilts 30th. Septr. Arthur Beckford London 7th. Octr. Jo: Harding at Chirbury Montgomerysh. 23. Septemb. Robert More Esq at Linley near Bps Castle Shropsh. 1st. Octob. James Lowther Esqr. at Whitehaven Cumberland 2d. October Thomas Farrant at Winton 8. Octr. John Smyth at Bishopton Wilts 7th. Octr. F. Fox at Reading Berks. 3. Septr. 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 17th. Octob. 1727.

Prest. Sir John Gonson, Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Hastings, [Mr. Carpenter]

Mr. Denne in the Chair in the absence of Mr. Morrice

1. Agreed that Copies of the New Testamt. in Arabick be well bound and presented to the Earl of Pembroke, the Lord Viscount Townshend, Sr. Robt. Walpole, and Mr. Auditor Harley.

Agreed

2. Agreed that Copies of the New Testament in Arabick be also
and presented to Mr. Coterius and Monsr. Kouningh of Hollan

3. Agreed that 50. Bishop Beveridge on the Common Prayer
be sent to Mr. Carpenter to be paid for as usual.

4 Agreed that the Honourable Colonl. Worsley Governer of Barbad
The Reverd. Mr. Arthur Holt Rector of St. John's Parish in Barbados, Th
Reverd. Mr. Charles Irwin Rector of St. Philips in Barbados, and Joseph
Young Esqr. of St. Michael's Parish in Barbados, be all recommended to
Society to be chose Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from John Dundas Esqe. at Edinburg 14th Septr. T. Fo
Reading Berks 14th Octr. H. Mackworth Esq. at Gnoll Glamorgansh. 9th
Thomas Richards at Llanfyllin Montgomd. 13th Octr. Erasm. Philipps
Esqr. at Picton Castle Pembrokeshd. 5th Octr. Griff. Jones at Denbigh 10th of
October 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 24th Octobr. 1727.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Sir John Gonson, Sr. Dan. Dol
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Bedford.
Mr. Denne Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Beale,
[Mr. Sale, Mr. Stevenson, Dr. Bray]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Morrice.

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverd. Doctr. Pearce of the 16th Curt
desiring a Present of French Common Prayer Books and Catechisms
might be made to Monsr. D'Eynaud, going Missionary to St. Christoph
from the Bishop of London, where he hopes to be very usefull in gathering a French Congregation, in that Island, upon the English
Establishment; And that the Society for propagating the Gospel could
not assist him further than by a Present, that Island being look'd upon
as out of their Province.

2. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 5. Guineas be given to Monsieur
D'Eynaud . . . . . . in the Books he desires, and that he be informd
that if more Books of the like kind be wanting, when he arrives at St.
Christophers, that upon Application he may be supply'd with them.

3. Mr. Philipps reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne
One Guinea, as a Benefaction from the Reverd. Mr. Pember of Prendergast, towards the Arabick Impressions.

Agreed

4. Agreed that Mr. Philipps be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

5. Agreed that the Reverend Mr. Profeſsor Franck and Monsieur Frelinghusius at Hall be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

6. Upon reading Abstracts of Letters from Mr. Schultze at Madras, to Mr. Ziegenhagen and Mr. Ruperti:

7. Agreed that the Contents of these Abstracts be consider'd when Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Ruperti, and Mr. Martini can give their Company; And that they be desir'd to give it this Day Fortnight with their Opinion concerning what is desir'd, and such further Advices as they have to communicate on the Subject of the Protestant Miſsion to East India.

8. Upon the Motion of Mr. Bedford:

9. Agreed that instead of one Copy, Six Copies of the New Testamt. in Arabick be presented to Mr. Jenkin Thomas Philipps, one of the Correctors of the Impreſsion, provided such a Number be neceſsary, after he be acquainted to whom the Society have already directed Presents to be made.

10. Agreed that Copies of the New Testament and Psalter, in Arabick, be given to Mr. Sale for Mr. Avorlio, a Native of Mount Libanus, lately come to England, and a Relation of the Patriarch of the Maronites there, as a Proselyte from the Romish Communion.

11. The Secretary reported, that the Society's two parcels of Arabick New Testaments, design'd to be sent by the Amalia to Scandaroon, were according to the Order of the 10th Currt. ship'd on Board the Nile for Alexandria, and that Mr. Sherman was acquainted with the Reason of sending them to Scandaroon, by the Way of Alexandria.

12. Agreed that his Grace of Canterbury be humbly desir'd to present the Copy of the New Testament, in Arabick, to his Majesty; And that if his Grace should decline it, that then the Bishop of Winchester be desir'd to make the said Present.

13. Agreed that the Earl of Pembroke be desir'd to make the like Present of a New Testament to her Majesty.

14. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. John Barton at Great Brickhi of the 10th of Octobr. to Mr. Samuel Newey, desiring him to intercede with the Society for another parcel of Books, on their Terms, to be given away to charitable Uses:

15. Agreed that Mr. Barton be desir'd to signify what Books he would have.

Letters were read from Doctor Pearce London 18th Oct. R: Hugh at Bedworth Warw. 21st Oct. Robt. Powell at Wilton Glamorg. 18 Oct. Mary Portman at Leigh near Worcester — Octr. J. C. Martini Lond. 23 Oc. Benj: Schultze at Madras 18th July and 11th Decr. 1726. J. Jennings at Gre

Great Gransden Huntingdonsh. [illegible] Oct. Thomas Morris [illegible]
Wooburn Bedfordsh. 20th Oct. Jane Hart at Greenwich 19th and
Henric Bernard Costerus at Rotterdam 12th Sept. J. Carpent
Sheldon Warwickshire 23. October 1727.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse

Tuesday 31. Octob. 1727.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Philipp
Mr. Philipps, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. Clendon
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Dean Harris, [Mr. A. D. Fran
Mr. Martini.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Morrice.

1. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Machbean Minister of Invernes
and Mr. Robert Woodrow Minister at Northwood, in North Britain,
be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

2. The Secretary reported that he had waited on the Archbishop of Can-
=terbury with the Copy of the New Testament in Arabick for a Present to
His Majesty, and another Copy for his Grace, and that he readily accep-
=ed of presenting that to His Majesty. That he had likewise waited on
the Earl of Pembroke with that for Her Majesty, and another for his
Lordship, but that his Lordship desir'd to be excus'd presenting the Cop
to Her Majesty, because he had no Place at Court, and that he thought
such a Present would come more properly from the Hands of a Bishop.
That thereupon having consulted several Members of the Society, he
had sent the Copy for her Majesty to the Bishop of London. That the
Earl of Pembroke desir'd also to be excus'd accepting of the Copy design'd
for his Lordship, because he had already bespoke a New Testam.t in Arabic

3. Agreed that a packet of the undermentioned Books, be given to Sr
John Philipps, for Mr. Richard Williams, to dispose of to Charitable
Uses viz.t

1. Bible . . . . }
6. Husbandman's Manual . . . . . . } in Welch
6. Pastoral Letter . . . . }
6. Bp. of London's Family Devotions.

4. Agreed that the Secretary take Care to present the Copies of the
New Testament in Arabick, to the Lord Viscount Townshend, Sir
Robert Walpole and Mr. Auditor Harley.

Agreed

5. Agreed that Enquiry be made what Supernumerary Copies of
the New Testament, in Arabick, Mr. Palmer has printed over and
above the 10. Thousand for the Use of the Society; And upon what
Terms they may be bought.

6. Agreed that a List of all the Benefactors to the Arabick
Impreſsions, be laid before the Committee this Day Sennight.

Letters were read from Chr. Huſsey at Westwickham in Kent
26th Octr. Richd. Bithell at Ouſden Suffolk 24th Oct. Richard
Williams London 31. Octob. Marmd. Drake at Bighton Yorksh.
24th Octr. Colonl. Valogne London 27th Octr. Benjam. Bewick of
Hallaton, by his Couſin in London 26th Octr. J. Strype at Lowleyton Eſsex
26th Octr. John Fothergill at St. Albans 26th Octr. Wm. Waterson at
Winkfield Berks 7th Octr. Ld. Archbp. of Cant. at Lambeth 29d. Octr.
J. Carpenter at Sheldon 25th Octr. J. Fox at Reading 22. Octr. Saml.
Taylor at Kimbolton Huntingdonsh. 21. October 1727.

St. Paul's Chapterhouſe

Thursday. 2d. Novr. 1727.

Presst. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Morrice,
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Groſe,
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Witham, (Mr. Drew
Correſpondt.)

Mr. Morrice in the Chair.

1. The Minutes of the 5th. of Octobr. last being
read, when there wanted one to make a Quorum
the Society now approv'd of them, and order'd
that they be enter'd on their fair Journal.

2. Upon the recommendation of the Committee,
Agreed that the Honble. Col. Henry Worſley Govr. of Barb
The Revd. Mr. Arthur Holt Rectr. of St. John's Pariſh
Mr. Charles Irwin Rectr. of St. Philipp's Pariſh
Joseph Young Eſqr. of St. Michael's Pariſh
in Barbados were all choſe Correſpond
Members.

3. Sr. John Phili

3. Sir John Philipps according to the Rule of
was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

4. Upon the recom̅endation of the Com̅ittee the
Mr. Profeſſor Franck, and Mr. Frelinghuſius at Hall in
Saxony were choſe Correſponding Members.

5. Upon the recomendation of the Com̅ittee, The
Mr. Alexr. Mackbean Min. of Inverneſs, and
Mr. Robt. Woodrow Min. of Eastwood in N. Britain
were choſe Correſponding Members in the room of the
late Revd. Mr. Baillie and Mr. Sterling deceaſed.

6. Mr. Bedford reported that Mr. Palmer could not
yet tell how many Supernumerary Copies of the
New Test. in Arabick might be left in his hands
but that as the Paper on which they were printed
belong'd to the Society, he would be content with
7d½ a Copy for printing of them, being near the
charge of printing allow'd to him by the Society.

7. Agreed that all the perfect Copies of the N. Testamt.
in Arabick remaining in Mr. Palmer's hands be
purchaſed at the price he propoſes of 7d½ ℔ book, and
that he be deſir'd to throw in the Waste Sheets re-
-maining, into the Number, to make any Copies
compleat that may prove imperfect.

8. Mr. Bedford mov'd that in regard to the generous
Benefactions from the Univerſity of Cambridge towards
the Arab. Impreſſion of the New Testamt. an Offer
might be made to that Univerſity of the Loan of the
Society's Arab. Matrices for a Font of Arab. Types
to be made on such Terms as they shall agree with
Mr. Caslon or other Letter Founder: and it was
further mov'd that the Society would make a Preſent
to the Univerſity of Cambridge of the Supernumerary
New Arab. Types belonging to the Society, towards making
a New Arab. Font for the said Univerſity.

9. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Co[illegible] to conſider of this Motion, and to do therein as they shall think proper.

10. Agreed that a Copy of the Arab. N. Testamt. in Quires be given to Mr. Thomas to be diſpoſ'd of to a Gentleman in Swiſserland.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 7th. Novr. 1727.

Presᵗ Mr. Denne, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Thomas,
Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Philipps,
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Beale, Mr. Sale,
Mr. Ruperti, Mr. Martini, Mr. Mackbeth Corresp.

Sir, John Philipps in the Chair

1. Agreed that 50. Kind Caution to profane Swearers be sent to Mr. Mackbeth, as a Present.

2. Upon reading a Letter from his Grace of Canterbury of the 2d. Current, signifying that he had presented the Copy of the New Testament in Arabick to her Majesty, as he had before another Copy to the King, and fully apprized her Majesty of the Design of the Impreſsion, and by whom promoted:

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to his Grace for his great Goodneſs in presenting the Copies of the New Testament in Arabick to their Majesty's

4. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne, the following Benefactions to the Arabick Impreſsions from Emanuel College at Cambridge, remitted by the Revd. Mr. Washington Vizt.

		£. s. d.
From Emanuel College		5. 5. –
Mr. Whitehead	Fellows of the said College	–. 10. 6.
Mr. Holms		–. 10. 6.
Mr. Arnold		–. 10. 6.
		6. 16. 6.

5. The Secretary reported that he had also receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne the following Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General Vizt.

From John Moyser Esqr. at Beverley	5. 5. –
Mrs. Mary Portman at Leigh near Worcester	3. 3. –
	8. 8.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors a Cambridge, and to Mr. Moyser and Mrs. Portman.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Melmoth of the 3d. Currt. propo a House in Bartlet's Buildings to be taken for the Service of the Soci at 44. £. ⅌ Annum.

8. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Denne, Mr. Philipps, Mr. I. Philipps Mr. Beale, and any other Member of the Society, be a Committee to view the said House, and report their Opinion of it to the Society.

9. Several Letters, and Extracts of Letters from the Missionaries in the East Indies, relating to the State of the Protestant Mission in those parts, were reconsider'd, and a List of several Things desir'd by the Missionaries read.

10. Agreed that a short Extract be made of what is desir'd by the Missionry, and that an Estimate of the Charge of the Things desir'd by them be prepa against this Day Senight; and that Mr. Jennings, with as many of the Gentlemen present as can, be desir'd then to give their Company.

11. Agreed that a Portuguese Testamt., in Quires, be given to Mr. Downing.

12. A List of the Benefactors to the Arabick Impressions of 10. £ and upwards, was laid before the Committee, and order'd to lie on the Table.

Letters were read from the Ld. Bp. of London, 30th. Octr. Ld. A. Bp. of Cant 2d. Novr. Ld. Percival, London 4th. Novr. Earl of Hartford, London, 30th. Oct. Godfr. Washington of Cambridge 30th. Octr. Mary Portman at Leigh near Worcester 1st. Novr. John Moyser at Beverley Yorksh. 6th. Oct. Dr. Fenton at Lancaster 27th. Octr. Edwd. Gregory at Wotton Glocestersh. 4th. Novemb. Al Leith at Bedford 30th. Octr. Saml. Newey, London, 1st. Novd. Griff. Jones at Denbigh 3d. Novemb. Doctr. Thomlinson at Whickham, in Comit. Dunel 30th. Octr. Wm. Melmoth Esqr. London, 3d. Novr. Wm. Tillard Esqr. London 3. Novr. Pet. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 23d. Octr. J. C. Martini, London 30th. Octr. Isaac Hollis, London, 2d. Novembr. 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Tuesday. 14th. Novr. 1727.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Denne,
Mr. Grove, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. I. Philipps,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Reyn
Sr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. A Letter from Doctr. Pardo at Oxford of the 10th. Currt. was read, signifying that he had receiv'd Notice of his being chose a Subscribing Member

and that he desir'd the Secretary would subscribe for him to the So

2 Guineas to be paid Annualy from Michaelmas last.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Pardo for his kind Acceptance of being a Subscribing Member.

3. Mr. J. Philipps reported that the Committee appointed to view the House in Bartlet's Buildings, propos'd to be taken by the Society, had view'd the same, and are of Opinion that the House is convenient and proper for the Society to meet in: That he had been with Mr. Melmoth wh acquainted him that he had full Power to treat with the Society about taking of it at Lady Day next, the Society paying the Rent of 44 £ ℘ Annum.

4 The Committee agreed to the Report of the said Committee, and that Mr. J. Philipps be desir'd to confer further with Mr. Melmoth about puttin the House into Tenantable Repair, particularly the Sash Windows, and painting the Rooms &c.

5. Agreed that a General Meeting of the Society be summon'd to meet next Saturday Morning by 10. a Clock, at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse, to consider of this Report, and that Mr. Philipps be desir'd then to make such further Report as he may be able to do about the House in Bartle Buildings.

6. The Secretary laid before the Committee an Abstract of Letters from the Protestant Missionaries in the East Indies, which were read;...... and the particulars desir'd to be sent to Tranquebar being estimated at about 30. £.

7. Agreed that the Secretary take Care to give Directions for buying the Things desir'd; and that an Abstract of what Mr. Schultze has prop to be obtain'd or granted by the Society in Favour of the Mission at Madras and Cudular, be laid before the Committee at the next Meeting.

Letters were read from Dr. Pardo at Oxford 10th. Novr. J. Jennings of Great Gransden Huntingdonsh. 31. Octr. John Blomfield at Little Stonham Suff. 8. Novr. John Fletcher at Warpenham Northtonsh. 2. Novr. John Hodges at Bath 11th. Novr. Wm. Waterson at Winkfield Berks 8 Novr. Mary Gibb at Bristol 8th. Novr. Wm. O Caroll at Glocester 8th. Novr. 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Saturday. 18th. Novr. 1727.

Prest. Mr. Morrice, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Tillard,
Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Denne, Sr. Jno. Gonson,
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Philipp
[Mr. Sale]

Sr. John

Sir John Philipps in the

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Dow Three Guineas as a Benefaction from the Revd Mr Saml Taylor of Kimbolton in Huntingdonsh. to the Arabick Impression.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3. The Society considering of the Proposal for taking the House offer'd in Bartlets Buildings, the particulars propos'd to be taken with the House being read, some Articles were mark'd which the Society will not want.

4. Mr Melmoth reported that he had the letting of the House in behalf of a Relation; that Mrs Elizabeth Wheeler the present Tenant was willing to leave the House, and if the Society would be willing to buy the Things she desires to dispose of, he believ'd she would be willing to leave the House at Lady Day next. That the Rent would be 44. £. ꝑ Annum, and a Lease would be granted for 7. or 8. Year to come: That Mr Bowyer of the Six Clerks Office is the Ground Landlord, and if the Society approve of the House upon Tryal of it, they may at the Expiration of their first Lease take it for as long a time as they please.

5. Agreed that the Committee be impower'd finally to agree with the Landlord, or any other Person entrusted by him or her for taking a Lease of the said House for such Term as the Committee shall think proper; And that such of the Things offer'd to be taken with the House as they shall think proper be bought for the Use of the Society, when they have been appraiz'd by a fit person on the Part of the Society.

6. Agreed that Mr Wood the Joyner be desir'd to make an Estimate of the Charge of making new Sash-Windows to the House where they shall be necessary, and likewise what other Repairs of Painting &ca may be necessary.

7. The Secretary reported that Mr Marton and Mr Russell, Executors of Mrs Palmer's Will, bequeathing 4000. £ to this Society, had desir'd him to acquaint the Society, that Mr Dowbiggin who was appointed by Mrs Palmer's first Will one of the Executors, and set aside by one of the Codicils to her Will, had filed a Bill in the Court of Exchequer to contest the Validity of the Codicil that set him aside: That Mr Marton and Mr Russel had prepar'd an Answer, and as this Society and the Society for Propagating the Gospel were considerably interested in the Estate left by Mrs Palmer, Mr Marton and Mr Russel propos'd to lay before this and the other Society a Copy of the Bill and their Answer for the Satisfaction of both Societies how far it may affect them.

8. Agreed that when the Bill and Answer are brought to the Secretary, he wait on Mr Melmoth with them, who promis'd to give his Opinion thereon to the Society.

St Dunstan's Coffeeh

Tuesday 21. Nov. 1727.

Pres.^t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. J. Philipp
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Denne, Mr. Clendon
Mr. Jennings, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Dean H
[Mr. Sale, Mr. Martini.]

Sir John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Fox at Reading of the 13th of Nov. Curr.t about the Society's printing all their Books on a good Paper with a good Letter and in one Size:

vid. 26. Dec.r 2. Agreed that this Letter be consider'd this Day Senight, and that Copies of the Books in the Common Packet be then laid before the Committee, and that Mr. Downing be then desir'd to give his Company.

3. Copies of the Letters to Mr. Sherman at Aleppo, in Order to be sent ove Land, were laid before the Committee, with Mr. Bedford's and Mr. Sale's Opinion upon the Perusal of them:

4. Agreed that a Postscript be added desiring that an Account may be sent to the Society how, and into what Parts of the East, the Psalters and New Testaments, in Arabick, have been distributed, and with what Succes

5. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of £2..3..3 be given to Dr. Bray for Mr. Eversfield a Missionary bound to Mary Land, consisting of such Books as are mentioned in the Doctor's Letter.

6. The Secretary reported that Mr. Melmoth had confer'd with Mr. Wheele the Tenant of the House in Bartlet's Buildings, and that She was unde doubt of leaving the House at Lady Day, till She heard out of the Countr and that in the mean time Mr. Melmoth desir'd no persons might be employ'd for appraising the Things in the House.

7. The Committee considering of the Minutes of this Day Senight, relating to the Malabar Mission; and the Abstracts of the Missionaries Letters being read; Several Questions were wrote down to be answer'd in Order to the Society's having a true State of the Wants of the Mission before them:

8. Agreed that what is desir'd by Mr. Schultze of an Order from the East India Company in England to the Governors at Fort St. George and Fort St. David for protecting the Missionaries, be recommende to the Favour of the Court of Directors of the East India Company &c.

Letters were read from J. Jennings at Great Gransden Huntingd. 14th Nov.r Sr. Thomas Lowther at Holker, Lancash.r 13th Nov.r Dr. Bray London 21st Nov.r Wm. Jennings Esq. London 14th Nov.r Tho: Troughea at Northwood in the Isle of Wight 30th Sept.r 1727.

St Dunstan's

St. Dunstans Coffee

Tuesday 28th Nov. 1727

Prest. Mr. Denne, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Thomas, Sr. J. Philipps, Mr. Philipps,
Mr. Jennings, Mr. Beal, Mr. Dean Harri
[Mr. Morgan, Mr. Martini, Mr. Drew]

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cholmley, signifying that he ha sow'd and cover'd 50. Copies of the Martyrology for Mr. Dean Harris of which 2. Doz. were cover'd with gilt Paper and gilt Leaves, to the Value in the whole to one Guinea, and desiring to know whether he should — charge the Society with that Article:

2. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay the said Article on Accoun of the Society.

3. The Secretary reported that Mr. Dixon at Bath had lately publish a Spelling Book, entitled the English Instructer, and desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 25. Copies, which were laid upon the Table:

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Dixon:

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Melmoth of 24th Curr.t concerning the House in Bartlett's Buildings,

	£..s..d
An Inventory of the several Things propos'd by Mrs. Wheeler, the present Tenant, to be taken with the House, appraiz'd by Mr. Herdson on the part of the Society at	44..6..—
And by Mr. Kemp the Appraizer on the part of Mrs. Wheeler at	50..1..6
An Estimate by Mr. Wood of the Charge of new Sashing several Windows, Painting and Plaistering work Within and without Doors at about	31..15..6

were severally laid before the Committee and read:

6. Agreed that the Secretary wait on Mr. Melmoth with the said Appraisments and Estimate, and desire his Advice, whether any of those Particulars mention'd in Mr. Herdson's and Kemp's Appraisments ought to be left by the Tenant in the House as belonging to the Landlord: And to acqu him that the Society hope the Landlord will think it reasonable to defray the Repairs mention'd in Mr. Wood's Appraisment.

7. Two Accounts of Work done by Mr. Cholmley for the Society were laid before the Committee Vizt.

	£..s..d
One on Acco.t of the Arab. Impress.n for binding Test. & Psalter amount to	16..15..—
Another on Acco.t of the Society's Designs in General for Stiching and binding, amounting to	4..11..6
	21..6..6

Agre

Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay the said Bills.

9. The reasonable Communicant, said to be wrote by Bp. Fleetwood, having been perused and approved by 4 subscribing Members; agreed that the said Book be recommended to the Society to be admitted to be dispersed occasionally.

10. Agreed that 2. Copies of the Account of Workhouses be given to Mr. Hoare.

11. Upon reading the Questions drawn up this Day Senight relating to the Malabar Mission, and the Answers to them:

12. Agreed that they be consider'd next Tuesday, and that in the mean time a draught be made of an Application, as usual, to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for leave to ship, on one or more of the Ships now going to India, the Things agreed to be sent; and also for recommending such of the Protestant Missionaries, as may now or at any time hereafter visit the English Settlements, to the Protection of the Government of Fort St. George and Fort St. David, and for Leave to purchase a House or Houses for accomodating the Missionaries & their Scholars that shall visit those Settlements.

Letters were read from Geo: Sale London 28th. Novr. Wm. Melmoth Esqr. London 24th. Novr. J. Mildrop at Marlborough Wilts 25. Novr. Alexandr. Leith at Bedford 25. Novr. Phil. Cholmley London 24 Novr. Thomas Green Esqr. at Westmr. 17. Novr. Lord Carpenter London 20. Novr. Mr. Belk London 28. Novr. Richd. Peers at Farringdon Berks 21. Novr. Jno. Barton at Sherington Bucks 18. Nr. T. Fox at Reading Berks 26. Novr. R. Bitrel at Owsden Suff. 23. Novr. Rich. Haynes Esqr. at Bristol 22. Novr. Lord Bp. of London 27. Novr. T. Fox at Reading 13 Novr. 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 5th. Decr. 1727.

Prest. Mr. Denne, Mr. Dean Harris, Dr. Pardo,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps, Mr. J. Philipps,
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Robt. More,
Sr. John Gonson, Governr. Jennings,
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Sr. John Philipps, Sr. Dan. Dolins
Mr. Edwd. Peck [Mr. Sale, Mr. Martini.]

Mr. Dean Harris in the Chair in the absence of Sr. J. Philipps.

1. The Secretary reported that Robert More Esqr. of Lindley in Shropshire having call'd at his Chamber, had subscrib'd to promote

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and an Half at his Admission as a Member and that the same
paid to Mr. Denne.

2. The Revd. Dr. Pardo Principal of Jesus College in Oxford, gi
his Company at the Committee subscrib'd to be a Member, and desir
Society's Acceptance of one Guinea at his Admission, which was pa
Mr. Denne.

3. The Committee desir'd Mr. More and Dr. Pardo would accept the
Thanks for their Benefactions.

4. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Hugh Mee Curate of Great Marlow in
Bucks, and William Chapman Esq. of Little Stonham in Suffolk, be
recommended to the Society to be chose Corresponding Members.

5. The Committee considering of the Proposal for taking the House in Bartlets Buildings, the Secretary reported that he had waited on Mr. Melmoth with the Appraisments and Estimate as mention'd at the last Meeting, and that Mr. Melmoth says the Society are entirely at Liberty to take or refuse any or all of the Things offer'd by Mrs. Wheeler to be taken with the House; That he had no Schedule to produce against the Present Tenant to charge her with the Sash Window in the ground Closet and the Garden, and other things which seem to be fix'd to the House. That as to the Estimate of Repairs, considering the Shortness of the Term his Friend had in the House without the Rent was rais'd, he could not think it reasonable that any part of it should be defray'd at his Friend's Charge, except painting the Windows and other Things expos'd to Weather, and the Wainscot of the first Floor, which he believ'd might be done for about 5 £. and so much he dare engage should be done by the present Landlord, or that the Society should be allow'd Half a Quarter's Rent to be laid out in Repairs as they please.

6. Agreed that Mr. Melmoth's Proposal for allowing Half a Quarter's Rent in Repairs thought necessary to the House, before the Society take Possession of it, be accepted.

7. Agreed that the Things appraiz'd by Mr. Herdson, belonging to Mrs. Wheeler, be taken with the House, except those 5 Articles mark'd at the Committ valued at 6..3..– And that the Difference between the two Appraisers be equally divided between the Society and Mrs. Wheeler, as to those Articles which the Society do take.

8. Agreed that the Secretary endeavour to settle those Articles with Mrs. Wheeler, and to make a Report thereof next Thursday.

9. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay Mr. Herdson a Guinea for his Labour in appraising the Things abovemention'd.

10. Edward Peck Esqr. being introduced by Sr. Daniel Dolins, subscrib'd to be a Member of the Society, and desir'd their Acceptance of a Guinea at his Admission.

11. The Committee desir'd Mr. Peck to accept their Thanks.

A Draught

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East India Company being laid before the Committee, was read.

13. Agreed that the Committee be desired to meet this Day Sennight by 10 a Clock in the Morning, to consider in the first place of those Things relating to the Malabar Mission which require now to be dispatched.

14. Agreed that the Secretary procure a Copy of the late Revd. Mr. Symonds's Will, or so much of it as relates to his Charitable Legacies.

15. Agreed that Copies of the New Testament in Arabick be presented to the Bps. of Durham and Winchester, well bound, as an acknowledgment of their Lordships Favour towards the Charge of the Impression.

16. Agreed that 12. Copies of the Martyrology be given to Mr. Dean Harris for Mr. Ozan who transcribed the said Account.

17. Agreed that a packet be given to Mr. Philipps, consisting of the undermentioned Books for Mr. Hugh Mattison at Baltimore County in Maryland. Viz.

6. New Testaments brevere.
25. Pastoral Letter.
25. Against Lying.
25. History of the Bible.
25. Christian's Dayly Devotions
25. A.B.C. Catechisms
1. Nelson's practice of true Devotion.
1. Talbot's Christian Schoolmaster.
1. Mapletoft's Principles & duties of the Xtian Religion.

18. Order'd that these Books be sent for him to Mr. Cholmondeley.

Letters were read from J. Copping at Nacton Suff. 28th Novr. Saml. Johnson at Torrington Devon 1. Dec. Steph: Hales at Teddington Mid. 30th Novr. Robt. Daubrie at Wolverhampton Stafford. 27th November Henry Dixon at Bath. 2d. Decembr. 1727.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7th Decembr. 1727.

Prest. The Lord Bishop of St. Davids, Dr. Pardo, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. More, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Deane, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Hales, Mr. Grose (Mr. Sale Mr. Young Correspondts.)

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair.

1. Mr. Thom

1. M^r. Ames according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. The Reasonable Communicant having been perus'd and approv'd by the Comittee as the Rules direct, it was agreed by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.

3. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Rev^d. M^r. Hugh Mee Curate of Great Marlow in Bucks, and William Chapman Esqr. of little Stoneham in Suffolk were chose Corresponding Members.

4. The Secry reported that he had waited on M^rs. Wheeler the Tenant of the House in Bartlet's Buildings, with the list of the Things apprais'd, and the Society's Objections to several Articles: That she said it was contrary to her Direction that the New Sash Window was included in the Appraisment: That she insisted upon the Society's taking all the things Objected to, except the India Pictures on the Stair Case, and to be allow'd for them Forty five Guineas, M^r. Kemp who apprais'd them at 50:1:6 on her part having assured her they were worth 10.l more: That the Appraisers had omitted an Hearth Grate for receiving Ashes in the Kitchen which cost about a Year ago 25. Shillings, but she would leave it for a Guinea with a Charcoal Stove in the Kitchen or take them away as the Society pleas'd: That if the Society agreed to her Terms of Forty Six Guineas for all, she desir'd to be paid by the 1st. of March next, that she might know what to trust to.

5. Agreed that M.r Dennie be deſir'd to

M.rs Wheeler forty Six Guineas for the Things

=prais'd at the Houſe in Bartlet's Buildings, as

soon as she shall quit the Houſe, which she is de=

=ſir'd to do by the 1.st of March next if it may

sute with her convenience.

6. The Rev.d M.r Benj.n Carter Min.r of S.t Martin's Outwich and the Rev.d M.r John Lynch Min.r of Allhallows Breadstreet having been propoſ'd at the Committee for Subscribing Members, and a Report being now made of their Characters as requir'd by the Rules of the Society, they were choſe by Balloting and M.r Roſe was deſir'd to invite M.r Carter, and M.r Dennie to invite M.r Lynch to the Society.

7. Agreed that the Rev.d D.r Dobſon Presid.t of Trinity College, D.r Felton Principal of Edmund Hall, and D.r Pardo Principal of Jeſus College in Oxford, be deſired to receive such Benefactions as may be offer'd in that University towards promoting the Arabick Impreſsions, and that they be wrote to accordingly.

8. Agreed that a compleat List of Benefactors to the Arabick Impreſsions, of Ten pounds and upwards be made, and laid before the Committee.

9. Agreed that the Committee be put in mind of Min.s the 1.st and 2.d of the 21.st of Nov.r last, relating to M.r Fox's Propoſal for printing all the Books diſpers'd by the Society, on good Paper, with a good Letter, and in one Size.

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Tuesday 12.th Dec.r 1727.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Denne, Mr. Till
Governor Jennings, Mr. More, Dr. Lardo
Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Thomas, Sr. Dan Ze
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Phil
Mr. Ruperti, Mr. Sale, Mr. Fox, Mr. Mark

Mr. Denne in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Thomas.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Den
5. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions from Mr. Allen Postmaster at Bath by the Means of Mr. Dixon.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3. The Secretary reported that Governor Jennings had lodg'd with him the Original Receipts for the Money transmitted to him while he was in the East Indies, by Order of the Society, and left in the Church Stock at Fort S.t George to be improv'd to such Uses as the Society should direct viz.t

N.B. This Money was remitted to Gov.r Jennings and Mr. Stevenson. — One Receit from Mr. Long Minist. Thomas Way and Cates by Oadham Church=Wardens dated 15.th Oct.r 1717 deducting 24. Pagodas. .... Pagod.s 126 .... £ s. d 45"18"—

This to Govern.r Hastings and Govern.r Jennings. — Another Receipt for the Charity School at Fort S.t George signed by Richard Benyon Churchwarden dated 6.th Sept.r 1720, for about 202 Pagodas at 9.s each. .... Ozs. dw.t 252"13 — 90"18:—

£. 136.16.—

4. Agreed that the Receipts be laid up with the Papers relating to the Mission.

5. The Committee considering of the State of the Malabar Mission in India, and the Answer to the Queries laid before them the 28. of Nov.r being read and deliberated upon. It appear'd,

6. That the present Income of the Society for that Mission was precarious, that the Stock of the Society in hand was only about 138 £. of which about 30 £. would be employ'd in buying such Necessaries

as had been desir'd to be sent this Year to Tranquebar; and th
Interest of the Society's Stock in the Church at Fort St. George, at the
of 7 p Cent as it is let for there, amounted to about 22 Pounds Ster
p Annum.

7. Agreed that the Society make a Remittance of the Value of 30 £. in Pieces of 8. to the Society's Correspondents at Fort St. George to be paid to Mr. Schultze, in Case he continues to pursue the Proposal he has made of erecting a School for the Heathen at Fort St. George, and that the Minister and Churchwardens, at Fort St. George, be desir'd to continue the Payment of the Interest of the Society's Money in the Church Stock to Mr. Schultze towards defraying the Expences he shall be at in forming a Church or School among the Heathen at Fort St. Georg. But if his Undertaking should by any Accident be discontinued, that then the 30. l. remitted be added to the Society's Interest in the Church Stock, and placed out with the rest to the best Advantage for any future Occasion the Society may have for employing it. And that they be inform'd by a Letter to be drawn up by the Secretary, that if Mr. Schultze or any of his Colleagues shall pursue the Design proposd, the Society will readily give their further Assistance to promote so good a Work, when they are inform'd more particularly in what manner, and by what means they may best effect it.

8. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to prepare a Letter upon the Subject of the last Minutes to the Correspondents at Fort St. George, and that the Secretary furnish him with such materials as he shall desire for that Purpose.

9. Agreed that a Clause be inserted in the next Circular Letter recommending to the Society's Subscribing and Corresponding Members, to procure the Assistance of their charitable Acquaintance for supporting the Mission in the East Indies.

10. The Draught of an Application to the Court of Directors of the East India Company in favour of the Mission was read, and with an Amendment approv'd, and order'd to be presented by the Secretary with the Particulars of Cash &c. to be annex'd, when it can be determ

11. Agreed that a Grose of Beer with a Cheshire Cheese be sent as usual to the Missionaries, and that the same be divided between Mr. Schultze and the other Missionaries, as Mr. Ziegenhagen Mr. Martini and the Secretary shall agree.

12. Agreed to meet here this Day Sennight by 10. a Clock in the Morning to consider further of this Affair.

Letters were read from Tho: Cotton Esq. at Doddlespool Staffordsh
2. Decemb. Wm. Shield at Seddington Leic. 2 Dec. Richard Daviss
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Robert Lowell at [illegible] 2. Decr. 1727

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 19th. Decemb. 1727

Presᵗ. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Ziegenhagen, Mr. Thom
Dr. Pardo, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Blencowe,
Mr. Lowther, Mr. Philipps [Mr. Sale, Mr. Mark

Mr. Thomas in the Chair

1. Agreed that a Packet of such Books as are proper for a Youth going to Sea be given to the Reverd. Mr. King of [illegible] Topsham for his Son bound to the East Indies, to the Value of 20. Shillings.

2. Upon reading Mr. Cotton of Doddlespoole's Letter of the 2d. of Sept. accompanying a Remittance of 11. Ls. without appropriating of it, and another Letter of Mr. Cotton's of the 2d. of Decemb. whereby he leaves it entirely to the Society to apply the said Remittance towards promoting such Branch of their Designs as they please.

3. Agreed that it be appropriated towards promoting the Protestant Mission at Fort St. George. And that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cotton.

4. Agreed that the Application propos'd to be made to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, be made at a proper time before Christmas, and that Leave be desir'd to send with the other Things, Money to the Value of Two or Three hundred Pounds Sterling in Pieces of 8, according as Benefactions may be sent to the Society before the shipping of it.

5. Agreed that a Packet of Books proper to encourage the beginning of a Charity School at Llandyssil in the County of Cardigan, be sent to Dr. Pardo, to be paid for as usual.

6. Agreed that the Reverd. Mr. Wm. Parry Rector of Shepston upon Stour in Worcestersh. and Mr. Robert Cartwright Rect. of Cardington near Market Stretton in Shropshire, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

7. Agreed that an Arabic New Testamt. well bound, be presented to Mr. Philipps.

8. Agreed that a List be made of all the Benefactors to the Arabic Impression as far as 5. L. and upwards.

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John [illegible] at [illegible] Dec.r Rich.d King at Tops[illegible]
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Frank London 13th Dec. Rich. Kerr at Farringdon Berks 12 D
Rich.d Crofts at Topsham Devon 9th December 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 26th. Dec.r 1727.

Pres.t Mr. More Sr. J. Philipps, Mr. Philipps.
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Jennings,
Mr. Blencowe,

Mr. Thomas in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd 5 £. from Mrs. Slare as a Benefaction to be apply'd either to the Hospital at Hall or the Malabar Mission as he should think fit, And that he had recommend the latter as standing most in need of Assistance at present.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mrs. Slare.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from the Rev. Mr. Bernard of Earl Coln, towards promoting the Designs of the Society in General.

4 Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Bernard, and that his Benefaction be apply'd towards promoting the Protestant Mission at Fort St. George.

5. Agreed that Mr. Palmer be desir'd to let the Society know, by this day Senight, what Number of the Supernumerary Copies of the New Test in Arabick he has by him to dispose of to the Society, in Order to their being sent into the Society's Store.

6. A List of the Benefactors to the Arabick Impressions, from 5 £ and upwards, being laid before the Committee:

7. Agreed that Copies of the New Testament in Arabic, well bound, be sent to His Grace the Archbp. of York, the Bishops of Ely, St. Davids, Rochester, Chichester, Peterborough, Bath and Wells, the Earl of Thanet, Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Digby, Dr. Roderick, Dean and Chapter of York, Dean and Chapter of Durham, Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, Dean and Chapter of Winchester, to the publick Library of every College at Cambridge that have contributed; to the Vicechan and the Revd. Mr. Washington of Peterhouse, a Copy for each.

Agreed

8. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent
Blencowe to be paid for as usual. Vizt.

6. Bibles Minion single.
12. Common prayers Minion with Ps.
6. New Manual of Devotions.
6. Whole Duty of Man large 12mo.
25. Companion to the Altar.
25. Earnest Exhortation to Housekeepers to set up F
50. Christian's Daily Devotion.

9 The Secretary reported that Application to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for Leave to ship Things to the Missionaries as mention'd on the Minutes of this Day Sennight, was made last Friday, and that the Court had allow'd all the Things to be sent ffreight free as desir'd, And referr'd the other part of the proposal for protecting the Missionaries and their Designs at Fort St George and Fort St Davids to their Committee of Correspondence, to report their Opinion thereof to the Court.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Court of Directors for their Favour to the Mission.

11. The Minutes of the 21st of Novemb. last relating to Mr Fox's proposal for printing the Books dispers'd by the Society, as near as might be, in one Letter and one Size on good paper, being read, and Mr Downing attending was consulted therein; And he acquainted the Committee that It was impracticable considering how many different Proprietors were concern'd in the Books, and very often the Subjects treated on requir'd an 8vo Volume; when others could not bear to be printed on a larger Vol. than a 12mo and by printing all the Books with one Letter, in several Instances, a 3 penny Book would be made a 4 penny Book, and a penny Book a 2 penny &c.

12. Agreed that Mr Fox be acquainted with the Objection to his propo

13. Agreed that Mr Allen Postmaster at Bath and the Revd Mr Burrington Minist. of Exmouth in Devon, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

Letters were read from Benj: Carter at Wrotham Kent 26th Dec. J. Frewen at Sapcote Leicestershire 18th Decr Tho: Blencowe London 26th Decr John Donne Wadh. 25th Decr Wm Fenwick Leicester 16th Decr Tho: Bernard at Earl Colne Essex 11 Decr Jane Hare at Greenwich 20th Decr Ethelb: Davy at Upton Devon 19th Decr 1727. &c

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St Dunstan's

S.t Dunstan's Coffeehou

Tuesday 2. Jan.ry 1727/8.

Pres.t Sir J. Philipps, M.r Tillard, M.r More,
M.r Bedford, M.r Lynch, M.r Philipps,
M.r J. Philipps, M.r Sale

S.r John Philipps in the Chair in the
absence of M.r Thomas.

1. The Rever.d M.r Lynch being introduced by S.r John Philipps subscrib'd to be a Member, and desir'd the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea, as a Benefaction at his Admission.

2. The Committee desir'd M.r Lynch to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction

3. Upon reading a Letter from William Pearson of the 1.st Curr.t signifying that by a Mistake between his Master M.r Barrington Eaton & him, the two Chests of Arabic New Testam.ts were not sent in the Nile by the Way of Alexandria, by Reason of the Hurry of his Master's Business at the departure of the said Ship, and that he hopes the Society will excuse the Disappointment.

4. Agreed that Enquiry be made where the 2. Chests are; and that they be return'd to M.r Cholmondley as soon as may be, to be inspected in Order to prevent any Damage that may accrue upon their being pack'd fresh bound.

5. A Draught of an Agreement between M.rs Wheeler and the Socy relating to the House in Bartlet's Buildings being read, it was approv'd with some Amendments, and M.r Denne was desir'd to join with the Secretary on the part of the Society for executing the Contract propos'd.

6. M.r Palmer attending without was call'd in, and acquainted the Committee that he had only 55. perfect Supernumerary Arabick New Testaments remaining, each Book containing 2. Quires and 10. Sheets of Paper, and all the 55. Books containing . . . . Ream 6.. Quires 13.
Of Overparts and Waste amounting to . . . . 13.. 10.
Making in all . . . . . . 20.. 3.

That the Paper by a Mistake of his Servant was his, and not belonging to the Society as had been suppos'd. That estimating the paper at 13.s ℔ Ream it would amount to £ 13: s –.. d –
That for printing 20. Ream and 3. Quires of Paper at 5.s ℔ Ream would come to . . . . 5.. –.. –
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That the Supernumerary 55. Copies and the Waste Sheets were all sent in to Mr. Cholmondley, and that in regard it was owing to the Carelessness of his Servant that there was a Mistake made, he would be content to be paid only 2/3d of the 18. £. and whatever the Society please else to allow to his Storekeeper.

7. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desired to pay Mr. Palmer 12. £ for the 55. Copies and Waste Sheets abovementioned, when the Arabick Types and Letter Cases in his Custody are deliver'd to the Order of the Society, and one Guinea to Mr. Ward the Storekeeper for his Trouble in attending the Delivery of the Books from time to time.

8. Agreed that Mr. Downing be desir'd to allow Room for the Society to lodge their Arabick Types and Letter Cases, at his House, till they can otherwise dispose of them, and that Mr. Palmer be desir'd to send 'em to Mr. Downing's House, and that the Messenger attend him to morrow Morning for that Purpose.

9. Agreed that the 55. Supernumerary Copies of the New Testament in Arabick be bound for the Occasions of the Society.

10. Agreed that a Copy of the New Testament in Arabick be given to Mr. Tillard for Dr. Gerdes Minister of the Swedish Church in London.

Letters were read from Mact: Postlethwait at Denton Norfolk 23d Decr. Rowld. Sherman at Aleppo 28. Augt. and 2. Octr. J. Carr at Hemingby Lincolnsh. 23d. Decr. J. Hodges at Bridgwater 26th. Decr. J. C. Martini London 26. & 28. Decr. Wm. Jennings Esqr. London 27. Decr. Fr: Ziegenhagen London 31. Decr. John Denne Westmr. 1. Janry. Dr. Gerdes London 27. Decr. Wm. Pearson Southwark 1. January 1727.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 4th. Jany. 1727/8.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Philipps, Mr. Morrice, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Denne, Mr. More, Governr. Jennings, Mr. Sale Correspondt.

Mr. Denne in the Chair.

1. Mr. Denne according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. The Draught of a Letter to the Revd Mr Schultze at
Fort St George according to Mins of the 12th Decr last
made by Mr Denne was laid before the Society & read.

3. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to give
directions for compleating the same with an Account
of such things as are to be sent to the Missionaries
by the Ships now going.

4. Agreed that the Secretary prepare a Letter to the
Correspondents at Fort St George conformable to the
Letter now read, signifying the Society's pleasure
about disposing of the Money now to be remitted.

5. Upon the recommendation of the Committee the Revd
Mr Willm Parry Rectr of Shipston upon Stower in
Worcestershire, and the Revd Mr Robt Cartwright Rectr
of Cardington near Market Stretton in Shropshire were
chose Corresponding Members.

6. Agreed that all the Benefactors of five pounds
and upwards towards the Arabick Impressions, have
a Copy of the New Testamt in Arabick presented to
them as an Acknowledgment from the Society of
their Benefactions.

7. Agreed that Copies of the New Testamt in Arab
well bound be given to Dr Lisle and Mr Soley.

8. Upon the recommendation of the Committee Mr
Ralph Allen Postmaster at Bath and the Revd Mr Thomas
Burrington Vicar of Exminster in Devon. were
chose Corresponding Members.

9. The Society being put in mind, according to
Rule for having their Standing Orders read,
they dispens'd with not reading them.

10. A Motion being made for appointing Tuesday
the 20th of next Month for the day of the Anniversary
Meeting of the Society.

11. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to
consider of this Motion, and also of a more conve=
=nient place than that they last met in.

12. Agreed

Vid. Min. 10th of 9. Janry

Agreed that the same Gent. as were desir'd last year to Audit the Society's Accounts be desir'd to Audit them this year at such time and place as they and the Comittee for Receipts and Payments shall agree upon; and that Mr. Sale be desir'd to supply the place of Mr. Denne who since last Audit has been chose one of the Comittee for Receipts and Payments.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 9th Janry 1727/8.

Prest Sir John Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Thomas,
Mr Grose, Mr J. Philipps, Mr Clendon,
Sr Danl Dolins, Mr Ziegenhagen, Mr More,
Mr Philipps, Mr Denne [Mr Machbeth,
Mr Sale, Mr Martini.]

Mr Denne in the Chair.

1. Sir Daniel Dolins reported that he had receiv'd by the Hands of the Revd Mr Lacy and paid to Mr Denne, Two Guineas, as Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions vizt

	£. s. d
From Sr Nicholas Pelham	1.. 1.. —
The Revd Mr Bradshaw	1.. 1.. —

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. A Bill for Things prepar'd by Mr Carlon for the Missionaries was laid before the Committee and read, amounting to . . . . . £ 3.. s 9.. d 2

4. Agreed that Mr Hoare be desir'd to pay for them on Account of the Mission.

5. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday about Mr Pearson's Letter, signifying that the 2. Chests of Arabick New Testaments for Scandaroon were not sent by the Way of Ægypt, as desir'd:

6. Agreed that Enquiry be made, whether the said Chests can't be sent to Scandaroon by the Way of Leghorn, or some other Port; And if there be any such Way, that the Society will defray the Freight.

7. Mr Denne reported that the Messenger had inform'd him that he had attended the Delivery of the Arabick Types in the Hands of Mr

Palmer at his Dwelling, and that Mr. Amos had assured him
were all as far as he could perceive of both the Rents belonging to the
Society.

8. A Motion being made for having the Society's Anniversary
Meeting at the Rose Tavern in Cursitors Alley, Chancery Lane.

9. Agreed that Mr. Tillard with the Secretary be desir'd to view
the Rooms of that Tavern how far they may be convenient for the
Society to meet in.

10. Upon reading the Minutes of last Thursday relating to the Audit.
Agreed that Mr. Clendon, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Philipps
Mr. J. Philipps and Mr. Sale be desir'd to be Auditors of the
Society's Accounts.

11. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Tillard for Mr. Ed. Chamberlayn
to be paid for as usual, consisting of.

6. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
1. Bible Minion single.
1. Common Prayer Book Nonpar.

Letters were read from John Blomfeild of Little Stonham Suffolk
30th. Decr. Wm. Chapman at Little Stonham Suffolk 4th. Janry. Richard
Haynes at Bristol. 6th. Janry. Mrs. Gibb at Bristol 21. Decr. Philip
Cholmley London 4th. Janry. Richard King at Topsham 1. Janry.
Robert Woodrow at East Wood in North Britain 27th. Decemb. 1727.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 16th. Janry. 1727/8.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Denne
Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Thomas, Mr. Philipps, Mr. More
Mr. Morrice, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Ziegenhagen
Mr. Sale, Mr. Martini.

Mr. Denne in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Barrington Eaton recommending
it to the Society to remove the 2. Parcells of Arabick New Testaments
since they can't be sent to Turkey by the way of Italy without Danger
of the Inquisition:

2. Agreed ~~that~~ the said 2. Parcells be remov'd to Mr. Cholmley's.

3. Mr. Denne reported that he had receiv'd and paid to the Secretary
for the Malabar Mission, Two Guineas as a Benefaction from the
Revd. Mr. Hussey of West Wickham in Kent.

4. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. King

5. Agreed that Mr. Kingston be desir'd to give his Advice, whether any Opportunity is likely to offer of sending the 2. Parcels of Arabick New Testaments to Scanderoon in a short time.

6. Mr. Bedford reported that Mr. Acres had preserv'd all the M.S. Sheets of the Psalter and New Testament wrote out by Mr. Dadichi, and that he was ready to deliver them to the Society's Order upon a Promissory Note to produce them whenever there shall be Occasion, to justify himself for any Fault that may hereafter be found in the printed Copy.

7. Agreed that Mr. Acres be directed to deliver the said M.S. to the Secry, and that they be laid up in the Society's Store for any future Occasion the Society may have for them; And that the Secretary be impower'd to give such a Note as is desir'd.

8. Mr. Bedford further reported that Mr. Acres desir'd him to acquaint the Society, that if they should have Occasion for any Arabick Impression hereafter, he would do it for 40. Shillings ℘ Sheet, whereas they had allow'd Mr. Palmer at the Rate of $\overset{£}{2}$.. $\overset{s}{17}$.. $\overset{d}{6}$ ℘ Sheet.

9. Mr. Tillard reported that he had, with Mr. Thomas, Mr. Sale and the Secretary, been to view the Room at the Rose Tavern in Curritors Alley propos'd for the Society's Anniversary Meeting, and that they were of Opinion that it would be a much more commodious Room for such purpose than that formerly met in.

10. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to have their Anniversary Meeting at the Rose Tavern in Curritor's Alley on Tuesday the 20th of February next.

11. A Motion being made for the Society to think of some proper Book or Books to be recommended to their Members to guard against the impious Books lately publish'd which are destructive of Christianity.

12. Agreed that Copies of Bp. Patrick's and Doctr. John Clark's Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ be procur'd against the next Committee; and that the Archbp. of Canterbury and Bp. of London be waited on by the Secretary to know whether they would be pleas'd to recommend any other Books in pursuance of the said Motion.

13. The Secretary laid before the Committee a draught of a Letter to Messrs. Wendey and Leek Chaplains at Fort St. George; And the same being read:

14. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to Mr. Denne, Mr. Ziegenhagen & Mr. Martini to revise it, and to give Directions for forwarding it.

Letters were read from Bryan Blundell at Leverpoole 9th Janry Eliz. Wheeler London 13th Janry. Barrington Eaton London 12th Janry Griffith Jones at Denbigh 9th Janry 1727/8.

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St. Dunstan's Coffeehous

Tuesday 23. Janry. 1727/8.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr. Daniel Dolins,
Mr. Denne, Mr. Thomas, Mr. J. Philipps,
Mr. Ziegenhagen [Mr. Sale, Mr. Martyse]

Mr. Denne in the Chair

1. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverd. Mr. Henry Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland of the 7th of Novembr. last.

2. Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 30 Shillings be given to Mr. Thomas for Mr. Jones consisting of such Books as are against the reigning Vices of the Country.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd, and paid to Mr. Denne, the following Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions viz.t

	£ s. d.
Mr. Bull of Brasted in Kent	1.. 11.. 6
Fran: Boynton Esqr. of Beverley from several Persons, Viz.t from himself	1.. 1.. —
The Reverd. Mr. Hodgson of Bainton	1.. 1.. —
Mr. Alderman Davies of Beverley	1.. 1.. —
The Reverd. Mr. Mease of Do.	—.. 5.. —
The Revd. Mr. Mease Jun. of Do.	—.. 5.. —
Mr. Stavely a Gent. of the Excise	—.. 5.. —
	£ 5.. 9.. 6

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

6. The Secretary reported that upon Enquiry at the Accomptants Office in the East-India House, he obtain'd, from Mr. Hort, the following Account of Interest on the Society's Cash in the Church Stock at Fort St. George, since the Account sent there Febry 1721/2. Viz.t

		Fanams. Cash Coppr.		Sterling £. s. d.
In 1722.	The Ballance carry'd to next Books, is in Pagods	676.. 21.. 23.		
	Interest Added	47.. 12.. 74		
1723.	Interest Added	50.. 24.. 27.		
1724.	Interest Added	54.. 8.. 5.		
	Carried to next Books.	828.. 30.. 49.	at 9s a Pagod.	372.. 19.. 6

And sent to England 1726. as p Memorand. from Mr. Hort.

Agreed.

7. Agreed that Mr. Wright a Bricklayer in St. Gyles's Parish in Fields, be desir'd to survey the House in Bartlet's Buildings prop to be taken by the Society; and to give his Opinion of the Goodness of Foundation and other Parts of it.

8. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd, and paid to Mr. Denne, Twenty Five Pounds, as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in Gene from Doctor Ecton Sayer Chancellor of Durham; by the Hands of Mr. Duncomb the Bp. of Durham's Secretary.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Sayer for his Benef.

10. An Account of Work done by Mr. Cholmley for the Society for binding 1000. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick, was laid before the Committee and read, amounting to . . . . £61..4..—

For one Quarter's Rent to Xtmas 1727 . . . . . 1..—..—

62..4..

Of which he had formerly rec. by Ord. of the Society 30..—..—

So that there remains due . . . £32..4..

11. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay to Mr. Cholmley or his Order £32..4s..— on Account of the Arabick Impressions.

12. The Committee considering that next Tuesday is the 30th of January; Agreed to meet here next Saturday Morning to attend the Business of the Committee.

Letters were read from Ld. Bp. of Cloyne at Dublin 9th January. Fr. Boynton Esqr. of Beverley, London 20th Janry. Dr. Pardo at Oxford 19th Janry. Richd. Haynes Esqr. at Bristol 15th Janry. Hugh Mee at Great Marlow Bucks 19th Janry. Henry Jones at Bonavista Newfoundland 7. Novr. last Geo: Higginson at the Et. India House 19th January 1727/8.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse,

Saturday 27th Janry. 1727/8.

Presnt. Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Tillard.

Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday about Surveying the House at Bartlet Buildings, the Secretary reported that Mr. Wright, a Bricklayer, had view'd the House from the Foundation to the Top of it; and that he was of Opinion it was a strong well built House, and might stand 50 Years longer.

Letters were read from Sr. Nichs. Pelham at Bromham Sussex 20th Janry. Robt. Milling at the Hague 27th Janry. N.S. Tho: Price at Llandaff

the 12th Jan.ry D.r Morgan at Ross, Herefordsh. 22 Jan.ry W.m [illegible]
at Wingham Kent 22. Jan.ry John Dennie at Westminst.r 26 Jan.ry
Eliz.a Lyman London 22d January 1727/8.

S.t ~~Dunstans~~ Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday 1.st February . 1727/8.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, M.r Dean Harris,
M.r Tillard L.d Bishop of S.t Davids,
M.r Morrice, M.r J. Philipps, (D.r Knight,
M.r Sale Correspond.ts)

Sir John Philipps in the Chair in the Absence of M.r Denne.

1. The Rev.d M.r Arch Deacon Benson, D.r Roderick, D.r Pearce, and M.r Blencowe having been severally propos'd to supply the place of Chairman this Month and at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society.

2. Agreed that the Secretary acquaint them therewi and desire them to accept of it in the order they have been propos'd till one of them does accept of it.

3. M.r J. Philipps reported that M.r Thomas, M.r Sale and himself had audited the Society's Accounts and that they found they Stood as follows Viz.t

On Acco.t of the Society's Designs in Generall

	£ : s : d
Receipts by the Rever.d M.r Denne being casual Benefactions to the Society for the year 1727. to the time of the Audit, as stated	105 : 13 : 8
Rob.t Witham Esq.r for Quarterly Subscriptions from Subscribing Memb.rs Anno 1727. including the Ballance due to the Society last Audit.	470 : 2 : 6½
Total of Receipts on said Account	575 " 16 " 2½

Total of Receipts brought forward		£ . s . 575 .. 16 .. 2
Payments by the Reverd Mr Denne for Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society	£ . s . d 105 .. 13 .. 8	
Robt Williams Esqr for a Bill drawn by the Reverd Mr Denne to discharge the Society's Expences for Books &c. as ꝑ Account	217 : 4 .. 2½	
Salaries and Rent to Xtmas 1727.	127 .. — .. —	449 .. 17 .. 10½
Ballance remaining in Mr Williams's hand to be carried to next Account		125 .. 18 .. 4

On Accot of the Arab. Impressn

Receipts by the Reverd Mr Denne vizt	£ . s . d	
Ballance of Doctr Mayo's Account receiv'd of Mrs Mayo	653 .. 19 : 6	
Casual Benefactions to the Arab. Impressions 1727 after Dr Mayo's Death	229 .. 14 .. —	883 .. 13 .. 6.
Payments by Mr Denne on said Account		576 .. 19 .. 8.
Ballance remaining in hand to be carry'd to the next Account		306 .. 13 .. 10.

4. Upon a Motion made, agreed that Ten Guineas be allow'd to the Secry as a Present for his extraordinary charge and trouble in the Arabick Impressions.

5. The Secretary desir'd the Society would accept his humble Thanks for the same.

6. The Secry reported that Mr Kingston a Turkey Mercht had promised to give notice of any Ship going to Scandaroon, or near it, proper for conveying the New Testamt in Arabick to Mr Shereman.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to of sending a greater Number of the New Testamts. in Arabick to Aleppo than were intended by the last Ships.

8. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee, agreed that the Society have their Anniverſary Meeting at the Roſe Tavern in Curſitor's Alley on Tuesday the 20th. of this Month, and that Mr. Meller, Mr. Melmoth Mr. Edwards, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Hoare, and Mr. Witham be deſired to be Stewards to direct the preparation of the Dinner for that day.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to pre=pare the Annual Report as uſual for the Anniverſary Meeting.

10. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee Mr. one of the Council at Fort St. George was choſe a Corresponding Member.

11. Agreed that Mr. Sherman at Aleppo be acquainted with the diſappointments that have happen'd of sending the 2. Parcels of Arabick Testamts. and to aſsure him that they will be sent by the firſt safe opportunity of conveying them.

12. Agreed that Dr. Lisle, & Mr. Soley be adviſed whether it may be proper to write to the Chaplain at Aleppo as well as to Mr. Sherman, to recomend to him the care of the New Testaments.

Vid. march 7
Min. 3. 4.

13. A Letter was read from Mr. Robt. Milling at the Hague of the 13th. Feby. 1727/8 N.S. concerning a translation of the Bible into the Malayan Language which Letter at the deſire of the Lord Biſhop of St. Davids was lent to His Lordship.

14. Another Letter was read from Mr. Washington at Peterhouſe in Cambridge of 30th. Janry. 1727/8. Signif

his advice to whom Copies of the New Testam.t

had best be presented at Cambridge in acknowledgme

of their Benefactions to the Impreſsion.

15. Agreed that both theſe Letters be refer'd to the Com-
=mittee.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday 6th. Febry. 1727/8.

Prest. Mr. Denne, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Thomas, Sr. Danl. Dolins, Mr. A.D. Benso
Sr. John Philipps. Mr. Vernon, [Mr. Sale
Mr. Morgan, Dr. Knight Correspondents.]

Mr. Archdeacon Benson in
the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Ziegenhagen of this day, enclosing an Abstract of a Letter from the Rever.d Mr. Rodde at Narva in Livonia, dated the 20th. of Septemb.r last, signifying how acceptable the Arabick Psalter lately transmitted to him was to some Persian Prisoners in the Ruſsian Garriſons, and that some more of the Psalters and New Testaments in Arabic would be very well dispos'd of, if the Society would be pleas'd to bestow any fo that Service:

2. Agreed that this matter be consider'd of when Mr. Ziegenhagen can give his Company, which he is desir'd to do this Day Senight.

3. Sr. John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne 20 L. being Benefactions from Richard Duke Esqr. in Devon towards the Arabick Impreſsion vizt.

	£	s.	d.
From himself	10	–	–
And from some of his Relations	10	–	–
	£ 20	–	–

4 Agreed that Sr. John Phillips be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to Mr. Duke and his Friends for their Benefactions.

5. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cobbe at Tottenham Park Wilts of the 26th of January, desiring that 2. Guineas may be laid out in 6. Minion Bibles, and as many Spelling Books for the Use of a School he left at

Tellichery on the Coast of Malabar in the East Indies, and desiring the Society's Acceptance of a Guinea towards promoting their Designs in General.

d. Feb. 13. Min. 2. 6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Cobbe for his Benefaction; And that he be acquainted that the Society will enlarge the Packet so as to afford each of his Schollars that can read with one English Bible, when they know the Number that may be requisite.

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hodges at Exeter of the 2d. of Febry, by which the Society are sensible of the great Service that he has done and hopes to do by the Distribution of the Books sent to him by Order of the Society, and desiring some other Books named in his Letter to compleat a Number of Packets he has design'd, in Concert with Mr. King of Topsham, to send to Falmouth, Biddeford, and other Western Ports:

8. Agreed that the Books he desires be sent to him Gratis, and that he be desir'd to accept of 10. Guineas as a Present from the Society towards defraying the Charge of his Travelling; and to let him know that when he wants more Books to distribute he may have them upon applying to the Society.

9. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne 5. £ as a Benefaction from Dr. Morgan Minister of Ross for the Arabick Impression.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Morgan.

11. The Secretary reported that a Drover had left with Mr. Chapman £. s. d 3.. 2.. – for the Society, but without any Notice from whence it came, whether it was a Benefaction, or to pay for Books sent to any Member in the Country:

Vid. March. 19 Min. 1. 12. Agreed that the £. s. d 3.. 2.. – remain in the Secretary's hands, till it be known from whom and on what Account it is sent; And that in the mean time Notice of it be enter'd in the Memorandum Book.

Letters were read from Sr. John Price Bart. at New Town Hall Shropd. 26th. January. Fr: Boynton Esqr. of Beverley, London. 26th. and 31st. Janry. Richard King at Topsham Devon: 31st. January. John Hodges at Exeter 2d. Feb. Alexr. Leith at Bedford 18th. January. Mr. Ziegenhagen London 6th. Feb. Dr. Pierce London. 5th. Feb. Mary Shute at Ramsberry Wilts 31st. January. Godfr. Washington at Cambridge 30th. Janry. Richd. Cobbe at Totten ham Park Wilts 26th. Janry. 1727/8.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 13th. Feb. 1727/8.

Prest.

Presᵗ. Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Vernon, Mr. D
Mr. J. Philipps, Sr. Jn. Philipps, Mr. Audi
Mr. Beale, [Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hale,
Mr. Martini Correspondᵗˢ.]

Mr. Dean Harris in the Ch
, in the Absence of Mr. A. D. Bey

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cobbe of the 9th Currᵗ. in Answer to the Society's of this day Senight, signifying that the Number of Children in Tellichery School, on the Coast of Malabar near Bombay, he believ'd were now encreas'd to 20:

Vid. 20. Feb. Min. 6 — 2. Agreed that the Packet of Books propos'd by Mr. Cobbe to be sent to that School to the Value of 2. Guineas, be made up so large, at the Charge of the Society, as to furnish each Child with a Bible, Common Prayer Book, and Catechism &c.

3. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd from Mr. Cholmondley 200 Copies of the Bp. of St. David's Sermon, before the Societys for Reformation of Manners, as a Present from the Society:

4. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be return'd for the same.

5. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne, one Guinea as a Benefaction from the Reverd. Mr. Darby of Combes to the Arabick Impressions:

6. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Darby.

7. The Secretary further reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne 3. Guineas as a Benefaction from the Reverd. Mr. Parry of Shipston upon Stower Worcestersh. to the Designs of the Society in General.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Parry.

9. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne
£. s. d.
15..16..–. collected by Sr. John Pryce Barᵗ. of New Town Hall, towards the Arabick Impression of the New Testament:

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Sr. John Pryce and the other Benefactors.

11. Agreed that the Reverd. Dr. Richard Osbaldeston of Humanby near Burlington by Malton in Yorkshire, and the Reverd. Mr. Forster Vicar of St. Oswald's in Durham, be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

12. Agreed that the Secretary procure a Copy of Bp. Taylor's Book entitled the Truth of the Christian Religion, if to be had.

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13. The Secretary reported that he had obtain'd a Copy of the Clause relat to the Protestant Miſsion in the East Indies, out of the General Letter from the Court of Directors of the East India Company, in the following Words.

No. 93. "At the desire of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge,
" That if any of the Danish Miſsionaries shall visit or reside at
" Places under the Company's Jurisdiction, Our Governors and
" Officers may give them their Protection; We hereby consent
" thereunto, upon Supposition that they behave them selves respect
" -fully and suitable to the Rules of the place."

Letters were read from Shipston upon Stower Worcestr. 5th Febry. Richd. Cobbe at Tottenham Park Wilts 9th Febry. Alexr. Leith at Bedford 11th Feb. Henry Darby at Combes Suffolk 2d Feb. Phil. Cholmondley London 18th Febry. A Deacon Benson London 13th Feb. Mr. Helot London — Feb. T. Thom London 7th Feb. Fran. Boynton Esqr. of Beverley London 17th Febry 1727/8.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 20th Febry 1727/8.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. A. D. Benson, Dr. Pardo,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Thomas,
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Denne, Mr. Clendon,
Mr. Grose [Mr. Machbeth, Mr. Sale Correspondts.]

Mr. Archdeacon Benson in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne 6 Guineas and half from the Revd. Mr. Pauncefoot of Oxenhall in Glocestersh. as Benefactions from Persons who desire to be unknown, towards promoting the Arabick Impreſsions:

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Pauncefoot and the Benefactors.

3. An Account of Things bought of Mr. Brewer and Company, and shipt on Board the Frances Captain Lawson for the Service of the Miſsionaries in the East Indies was laid before the Committee and read, amounting to $\overset{£}{20}..\overset{s}{15}..\overset{d}{–}$

4. Agreed that Mr. Hoare be desir'd to pay the said Bill to Meſsrs. Brewer and Company.

5. Upon reading the Minutes of this Day Senight concerning a Packet for Tellichery, and an Estimate being laid before the Committee of the packet propos'd to be sent amounting to $\overset{£}{6}..\overset{s}{1}..\overset{d}{4}$, and another Estimate of Bibles

and New Testaments instead of Bibles only, for the Children of the
School there amounting to 4..13..6:

6. Agreed that the latter Estimate be follow'd in making up the Packet for Tellichery on the Coast of Malabar.

7. Agreed that a Packet of small Tracts be sent to Mr. Bedford consist
of such Books as he shall desire to the Value of 15. Shillings of Books disp
by the Society, to be paid for as usual.

8. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Grose to be paid for as usual, consisting of the undermention'd Books viz.

25. Christian Scholar. 25. On the Lord's Day
25. Direction for ye Com: prayer. 25. Pastoral Letter.
25. Kind Caution to profane Swearers. 25. Husbandman's Man.
50. Against Swearing. 2. Common Prayers Minion.

9. The Report of the Proceedings of the Society last Year being laid before the Committee was read, and with some Amendments approv'd to be read at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society.

Letters were read from John Launcefoot at Oxenhall Gloc. 10th Feb. Arth: Bedford London 20th Feb. Ralph Thoresby at Rickmansworth Hertf. 17th Feb. Henry Dixon at Bath 7th Feb. Jos. Acors at Halstead Essex 17th Feb. 1727/8.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 27th Feb. 1727/8.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. A. D. Benson, Mr. J. Philipps,
Mr. Tillard, Dr. Pardo, Mr. Auditor Harley,
Mr. Hales of Teddington, Mr. Pryce of Llandaff,
Mr. Sale, Mr. Mee of Great Marlow Bucks Corresp.

Mr. Archdeacon Benson in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd 4 Guineas from John Blomfield Esq. as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Blomfield.

3. Mr. Hales reported that he had receiv'd 20 L. from a person that desires to be unknown to be laid out in Bibles and whole Duties of Man in English and Welch to be dispers'd in Wales:

Agreed

4. Agreed that the Secretary get an Account of the Price of the last Editi of the Bible in Welch and of the Whole Duty of Man bound and in Shee

5. Mr. Price signify'd that the Fund for supporting a Charity School at Methertedvill in Glamorgansh. was so far reduced, that in Order to make a sufficient Number of Bibles for 20. Children, he had divided and bound Bibles in several Parts, and caus'd them to be circulated in the School so that all the Children might in their Turns be acquainted with the whole Bible.

6. Agreed that Mr. Price be desir'd to give his Company this Day Senigh to advise about the Application of the Charity reported by Mr. Hales.

7. Mr. Price reported that he had heard great Complaint in Wales of the Translation of the whole Duty of Man into Welch, it being done into the Learned North Welch which is not understood by the South Wales People.

8. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr. Hales for Mr. Young bound to Barbad consisting of the following Books to be paid for as usual Vizt.

40. Testaments long primer.
30. Common Prayer Books Minion.
90. Companion to the Altar.

9. Agreed that Mr. Emanuel Kusel Secretary to Count Dehne, Plelipotentiar to the Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from the Lord Bp. of Cloyne at Dublin 31st. Janry John Blomfield at Little Stonham Suff. 10th. Feb. Steph: Hales at Teddingt Middx 27. Feb. Mr. Ruperti London 27th. Feb. John Hodges of London at Exeter 24th. February 1727/8.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 5th. March 1727/8.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps Bart. Dr. Pardo, Mr. Lynch,
Mr. Tyllard, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. A.D. Benson
Mr. Vernon, Mr. Denne, Mr. Ziegenhagen,
[Mr. Sale, Mr. Price of Landaff, Mr. Trevor,
Mr. Morgan, Mr. Maddox of Glamorgansh. Corresp.ts]
Mr. A.D. Benson in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported, that the Bibles with Common Prayer Books and whole Duties of Man in Welch, were to be had at Mr. Hazards at the und- =mentiond Prices viz.t

		s. d.
Viz. Welch Bibles Minion in Sheets	3..—	
Apocrypha and Com. Prayer in Do.	1..—	
Binding in Calf	—..8	4..
Whole Duty of Man in Welch	2..6	
Binding in Sheep	—..6	3..—
Binding in Calf would be 9d.		

And Specimens of each were laid before the Committee.

2 Agreed that the Distribution of the 20. L. Benefaction, reported by Mr. Hales this day Senight, be laid out and dispos'd of in Welch and English Bibles and whole Duties of Man in Welch and English, as Sr. John Philipps, Dr. Pardo, Mr. Price, Mr. J. Philipps Mr. Hales, and Mr. Morgan shall direct.

3. Agreed that the Secretary inform the Society what Number are left of Bp. Patrick's and Dr. Clark's Translations of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianae.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Newton of the 22. of Janry at Wingham in Kent, concerning a New Edition of his Pastoral Advices and Directions, with an Addition of a Book entitled a Companion for the Lords Day, formerly publish'd in 8vo.

5. Agreed that Mr. Newton be acquainted, that the Society have no Objection to his Design of a New Impression of his Pastoral Advices in the manner he Proposes.

6. ~~The Secretary reported that the £ s. d. 7. 17. — collected~~ the 20th of last Month at the Anniverrary Meeting of the Society for the Relief of poor Persons, had been distributed by Order of the Committee as follows Viz.

	s. d.
Paid to Mr. A.D. Benson for an Object of Charity	5..—
Sr. John Philipps for 4 Objects of Charity	10..—
Dr. Knight for the Grand Daughter of the famous Mr. John Milton	10..—
Mr. Sale for Mr. Urodio a Maronite Proselyte	£. 1..1..—
James Bell for Mr. Chertsey a Servant of Mr. Shute formerly reliev'd, being now Bedrid	—..10..—
A Clergyman in Northumberland recommended by Mr. A.D. Benson from A.D. Sharpe	1..1..—
Mrs. Morgan a Clergyman's Widow by Dr. Pardo	—..12..6
Mr. Miers a Jewish Convert	—..10..6
Mary Manby recommended by Mr. Tillard	—..12..—
Mrs. Ibbot Widow of a Clergyman } by Mr. Denne	—..12..—
Mrs. Gutrice a Widow } by Mr. Denne	12..—
Mr. John Trymmer	1..1..—
	£. 7..17..—

7. Agreed that the Secretary inspect the Condition of the Library at Ely House left some years since by Mr. Middleton, of Cockfield in Sussex, to this Society on certain Conditions mention'd in his Will.

8. Agreed that the Right Revd. Dr. Sherlock, the Lord Bp. of Bangor, be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member.

9. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Peploe of Preston in Lancashire, and Mr. Bridges Rector of Gotham in Nottinghamsh. be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

10. The Committee being put in mind of the Minute of the 6th of Feb. about Mr. Rodde's Letter from Narva in Livonia:

11. Agreed that 50. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick,
50. Ditto of the Psalter in Arabick,
10. Grotius de Veritate Religionis Xtianæ, in Arabick,
be sent to Mr. Ziegenhagen for Mr. Rodde at Narva for the Use of the Persians in the Russian Conquests in Persia.

Letters were read from Lord A.Bp. of Canterbury at Lambeth 17th Feb. Lord Bp. of London 28th Feb. Dr. Fenton at Lancaster 1st March. Mr. Varloe at Portsmouth 2d March. Richd. King at Topsham Devon 27th Feb. A.Deacon Tenison at Canterbury 9th January. Judith Matthew at Hampstead 27th Feb. Sr. Danl. Dolins and Wm. Tillard Esq. 29th Feb. Dr. Knight at Bluntisham Huntingdonsh. 28 Feb. John Pauncefoot at Oxenhall Glocestersh. 26 Nov. last. Alexr. McBean at Invernesse N. Britain 10th Feb. 1727/8.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7th March. 1727/8

Prest. Ld. Bishop of St. Davids, Sir John Philipps, Mr. A.Deac. Benson, Mr. Morrice, Mr. Thom Dr. Pardo, Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Collyer of Croydon, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps,

Mr. Arch Deacon Benson in the Chair.

1. Mr. Dean Harris, according to the Rule of Rotat was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. Agreed that by the first good opportunity that shall offer, a thousand Copies of the New Testam in Arabick be sent to Aleppo including the 300. Copie alread

already packt up which were left by last Ships to Scanderoon, and Mr. Sherman be acquainted therewith by the first Opportunity.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Robert Milling at the Hague of 13th. of Febry last N. S. concerning a Translation of the Bible into the Malayan Language, expreſs'd in Roman Characters by Mr. Valentine formerly a Minister in the East Indies; That Mr. Valentine being dead the Translation is now in the hands of his Children; and that he believes the Copy might be purchas'd at a low Price, for any Charitable Use that may be made of it:

4. Agreed that Mr. Milling be desir'd to signify upon what Terms the said Copy may be obtain'd, and whether the Italian or Roman Character would be understood by the Malayans, supposing the Translation to be printed in that Character; And if it cannot be understood in the Italian Character, whether any Body in Holland can be employ'd to transcribe the Translation into the Malayan Character.

5. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps, Sr. Thomas Lowther, Sr. John Ganson, Mr. Blencowe and Mr. Witham, or any two of them be desir'd to be a Committee to confer with Mr. Oliver Marton and Mr. Thomas Russel Executors of Mr. Palmer's Will, about the Legacy of 4000. £. left to this Society.

6. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee, the Revd. Dr. Richard Osbaldeston of Humanby near Burlington in Yorkshire, and the Revd. Mr. Foster Vicar of St. Oswald in Durham were chose Corresponding Members.

7. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee Mr. Emanuel Hurel Secry to Count Dehne, Plenipotentiary from the Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle, was chose a Corresponding Member.

8. The Bishop of St. Davids signify'd that he had recommended the promoting a New Edition of the Book of Homilies, in Welch, to all the Bishops of the several Dioceses in Wales, and that they had readily promis'd to promote a New Impreſsion in their respective Dioceses; but two of them being lately remov'd, his Lordship will recommend it to their Succeſsors.

9 Agreed that Mr. Morgan of Matchin in Eſsex be wrote to, to signify what further Progreſs has been made in the Translation of Pritchard's Divine Poems out of Welch; And to let him know that the Bishop of St. Davids does not forget his Promise, when the Translation is compleat.

10. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of 20. £. from a Person that desires to be unknown to be added to the Benefaction of 20. £. reported by Mr. Hales the 27th. of Febry, to be laid out in English and Welch Books to be distributed in Wales;

Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

11. Mr. John Philipps reported that the Committee to whom it was refer'd to consider of the Distribution of the 20. £. Value in English and Welch Books, had agreed upon the following Distribution,

Vizt.

Vid. Min. of 20. March.

Viz. 1. That the 20. £ reported by Mr. Hales be laid out as follows viz.

		£. s. d.
40. Welch Bibles with Comon Pray. Books	at 4/8.	9..6..8
20. English Bibles with Do.	at 4/9	4..15..—
30. Duty of Man in Welch	at 3/—	4..10..—
21. Do. ...... in English	at 1/4½	1..8..10½
		20..—..6½

2. That the Books be divided between the 12. Counties of Wales, and Sent to the following Persons, in Order to be Sent out from one Poor Family to another viz.

	Bibles English.	Bibles Welch.	Duty of Man English	Duty of Man Welch
The Revd. Mr. John Pember for Pembroksh. and Mr. Owen Philipps & Mr. John Philipps	3.	2	3.	1.
The Revd. Mr. Tho: Philipps Vic. of Langharn, Mr. Griff. Jones of Llandowror, Mr. David Stavard Vic. of Aberguilly, Mr. Edward Dalton of Llanelly — for Carmarth.	3	2	2	2.
Dr. Pardo for Cardigan and Carnarvonshires	5	5	4	4
The Revd. Mr. Rich. Davies for Radnor & Brecknocksh.	5	5	4	4
The Revd. Mr. Tho. Price for Glamorganshire	3	2	2	2.
John Meller Esq. for Denbigh & Flintshires	1	9	4	4
The Revd. Mr. Tho: Richards for Merioneth and Montgomeryshires	—	10	1	7.
The Revd. Mr. Tho: Holland for Anglesea	—	5	—	4
Remains to be given to the Revd. Mr. Maddocks for Monmouthshire	—	—	1	2.
	20.	40.	21.	30.

3. That the Society be desired to be at the Charge of sending the Books and to pay the Odd 6½.

12. The Society agreed to the Report, and that each Parcell be doubled to admit the Application of the Benefaction now reported by Mr. Tillard, and left in his hands.

13. Agreed that a convenient Number of other Books in Welch which can be spar'd out of the Society's Store be sent at the same time; and that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what Number of each may be proper to be Sent.

14. Mr. Downing attending without was call'd in, and acquainted the Society that the Translation of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ, by Bishop Patrick was out of Print; but of Dr. Clark's Translation of it, there were about 200. Copies of the last Translation left in the hands of Mr. Knapton.

15. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee the Right Reverd. the Lord Bishop of Bangor was chose a Subscribing Member, and the Secretary order'd to acquaint his Lordship with his being chose.

16. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee the Revd. Mr. Sam. Peploe of Preston and Mr. Wm. Bridges Rector of Gotham were chose Corresponding Members.

17. Agreed that 6. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick, well bound, be presented to Mr. Ziegenhagen for himself and his Friends at Hall.

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St. Dunstan's Coffeehou

Tuesday 12. Mar. 1727

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Thomas,
Mr J. Philipps, Mr Nat. Harley, Mr Dr Harri
Sr John Gonson, Mr Vernon, Mr Mr Wilmot,
Mr Hunt of Oxford, Mr Maddocks, Mr Martin

Mr Dean Harris in the Chair

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr Denne 2. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General, from Mr Varloe of Portsmouth.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3. Mr Hunt of Hart Hall in Oxford, desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 2. Guineas as a Benefaction to their Designs in General.

4. The Committee desir'd Mr Hunt would accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

5. Order'd that the undermention'd Books be bought for the Society's Store Viz.t

25. Christian Monitors.
25. Directions for the Use of the Common Prayer.
25. Directions for reading the Scripture.
25. Several Methods for reading the Scripture.
25. Against profane Language.
25. Against Gaming.
25. Dialogue on Popery.
50. Hazard of being sav'd in the Church of Rome.
50. Against Transubstantiation.
25. Companion to the Altar.
25. Publick Housekeeper's Monitor.
25. Brief Scheme of Parochial Governm.t

Letters were read from Robt. Milling at the Hague 13th Febry. Bryan Blundell at Leverpoole 4th Mar. Tho. Bromsall Esqr. London 8. March. Peter Senhouse at Liston Hereford 2d. March. Tho. Richards at Llanfyllin Montgom. 25. Febry. J. Paley at Hunslett Yorksh. 6. Mar. Dr Pardo London 11. Mar. W. Parry at Shipston Worcestr. 8. Mar. Tho. Price of Llandaffe 5th March. Henry Hastings Esqr. of Colwall Warw. 4th Mar. Wm. O. Caroll at Glocr. 28. Feb. 1727/8

St Dunstan's Coffeehou

Tuesday. 19th Mar: 1727/8

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Mr Vernon, Mr Clendon.
Mr Denne, Mr Tillard, Mr Thomas. [Mr Drew
Mr Hales of Teddington.

Mr Denne in the Chair in the Absence of
Mr Dean Harris.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Letter from Mr Shield of Saddington explaining the Use for which the £3..2..– receiv'd from a Drover unknown the 6th of Febry last as mention'd on the Minutes of that Day was design'd viz.t

	£	s	d
A Guinea Benefaction to the Society's Designs in General, paid to Mr Denne	1..	1..	—
A Guinea to the Malabar Mission	1..	1..	—
For a packet 18s 5d and Carr 18d pd Mr Tillard	—	19..	11.
	3..	1..	11.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Shield for his Benefn.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr Wogan of the 15th Currt desiring the Assistanc of the Society in furnishing Common Prayer Books to be sent to Scotland, and for Books for the Prisons in and about London:

4. Agreed that the Minutes of the Society be inspected to know what packets have been order'd by the Society to be distributed among the Prisoners in Newgate by Mr Hodges or others.

5. Agreed that the Secretary confer with Mr Wogan to know what Number of Books he will be able to send by Subscription, in Case the Society should all them at the Price they distribute among their Members for charitable Us

6. The Committee being inform'd that the Auditors at the last Audit had not proper Vouchers from Mr Downing for the Books sent into the Society's Store, and for Presents made by the Society, which never come under the Cognizance of Mr Tillard, as those sent to Corresponding Members to be paid for do:

7. Agreed that for the future all the Orders of the Society for Books to be furnish'd by Mr Downing for the Society's Store and other extraordinary Services be sign'd by the Secretary and kept by Mr Downing on a File for that Purpose, as Vouchers for the several Articles of Mr Downing's Accounts which come under Mr Tillard's Cognizance, and that they be brought to the Audit for the future together with his Bills.

8. The Secretary reported that the Welch Books in the Society's Store at present were as follow viz.t

20. Bibles.
80. Husbandman's Manual.
600. Pastoral Letter.
500. Bp. of London's Family prayer.

9. Mr Thomas reported that he had confer'd with Mr Innys about the price he could sell the Welch Psalters with the daily prayers & Catechism taken out of the Liturgy for; and that he said if a Number of them were taken he would dispose of them at 4d a piece in Quires.

10. Sir John Philipps offer'd to present the Society with a Thousan of the said Welch Psalter, in Quires, if they would bestow binding upon

11. The Committee agreed to accept of Sr. John Philipps's Offer, and de him to accept their Thanks for it.

12. Agreed that Mr.   Secker of Lincoln be recommended to the for a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Ld. Bp. of Cloyne at Dublin 5th March. J. Hild at Marlborough without a date. Wm. Wogan at Westminster 15. March. W. Shiel Saddington Leicestersh. 10. March. Richd. Haynes Esqr. at Bristol 11 March. Richd. Knight at Deal 13. March. Tho. Green Esqr. at Westmr. 18 & 19. Mar 17

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Tuesday. 26th March. 1728.

Presᵗ. Sr. Jno. Philipps. Mr. J. Philipps, Mr. Clendon
Mr. Tillard. Mr. Thomas. Dr. Pardo Mr. Vernon
Mr. Morrice. Sr. John Gonson.

Sr. John Philipps in the Chair in the Absen
of Mr. Dean Harris.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Hales of Teddington acquainting the Soci that several parishes in Denbighsh.re Montgom.re and Monmouthsh.re would be supply with Bibles and Whole Duties of Man, by Dr. Bray, Major Hanbury and Mr. Maddox:

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to Sr. John Philipps, Dr. Pardo. Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. J. Philipps Mr. Maddox and Mr. Thomas, to reconsider the Mint. of 7. Oct. relating to the Distribution of Bibles and Whole Duties of Man in Welch, as also of some of the Welch Books in the Society's Store, and to give their Opinion how far it may be adviseable for the Society to alter the Method of Distribution then agreed to. And that they be desir'd to meet here next Thursday Morning by 10. a Clock for that Purpose.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Denne of Yesterday recommending some Things to the Consideration of the Committee relating to the House in Bartlett's Buildings as Furniture, a Housekeeper &c. and that he had paid to Mr. Wheeler's Order last Saturday 46. Guineas according to Contract, and 50. Shillings more for some Things omitted in the Contract, in all 50.. 16.. —.

4 Agreed that the Secretary bespeak a Doz. and half of Leather Chairs and one Arm'd Chair, and inform himself upon what Terms a Housekeeper may be had to take Care of the House and to keep it clean.

5. Agreed that the Windows of the House in Bartlett's Buildings be forthwith put into Repair, and that Mr. Nichols a Painter, recommended by Mr. Melmoth, be desir'd to paint the Windows, and all the Outside Woodwork that shall be necessary.

6. The Secry. reported that Mr. Innys had sent to him 1000. Copies of the Psalter in Welch, in Quires, being Sr. John Philipps's Present to the Society; and that they were all sent to Mr. Cholmley's till the Society's pleasure was known about binding them.

Letters were read from Steph: Hales of Teddington. 21. Mard. J. Swinton of Knutsford 22. Mard. Mr. Ott at Lambeth 20. Mard. A. Vievar at Halsted 17. Mard. Jno. Morgan at Matching 24 Mard. Jno. Dennes Westmr. 25. March. 1728.

Sub: Committee at - - - - St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
Thursday. 28. Mard. 1728.

Presᵗ. Sr. John Philipps. Dr. Pardo Mr. Maddox. Mr. J. Philipps
Mr. Thomas.

The Gentlemen present considering of the Reference to them from the Committee last Tuesday, and an Account of the Welch Books in the Society's Store being laid before them Agreed to recommend it to the Committee.

1. That

[illegible] Benefactions to the Society amounting to [illegible] reported by the [illegible] and Mr. Tillard, be laid out in Welch and English Bibles and Whole Duties [illegible] be divided between the 12. Counties in Wales.

2. That Sr. John Philipps's Benefaction of 1000. Welch Psalters be equally divided am[ong] the 12. Counties of Wales.

3. That 300. Pastoral Letters, 300. Bp. of London's Family Prayers, 48. Husbandm[an's] Manual all in Welch, and 96 Husbandman's Manual in English be taken out of the Society's Store, and sent in equal Proportions to the 12. Counties in Wales.

4. That the said Books be divided in the following Manner, and sent to the following Persons viz.

Revd. Mr. Jno. Pember Revd. Mr. Owen Philipps Mr. John Philipps	for Pembrokeshr.	6. English and 4. Welch Bibles. 6. English, and 3. Welch Duties of Man.	83. Psalters 25. Pastoral Letter 25. Family Prayer } Welch 4. Husbandman's Manual in Welch, and 8. Do. .. English
Revd. Mr. David Havard Revd. Mr. Tho: Philipps. Revd. Mr. Griff: Jones. Mr. Edward Dalton	for Carmarthensh.	6. English and 4. Welch Bibles. 4. English and 5. Welch Duties of Man	83. Psalters 25. Pastoral Letter 25. Family Prayer } Welch 4. Husbandman's Manual in Welch, & 8 in English.
Revd. Dr. Thomas Pardo.	for Cardigan and Carnarvon Shires.	10. English and 10. Welch Bibles. 8. English, and 8. Welch Duties of Man.	166. Psalters 50. Pastoral Lre 50. Family prayer } Welch 8. Husbandman's Manual in Welch & 16. in English.
Revd. Mr. Richd. Davies.	for Brecknockshire and Radnorshire	10. English, and 10. Welch Bibles 8. English, and 8. Welch Duties of Man	166. Psalters. 50. Pastoral Lre 50. Family Prayer } Welch 8. Husbandman's Manual in Welch & 16. in English.
Revd. Mr. James Harries Revd. Mr. Geo: Madox Revd. Mr. Tho: Price and Mr. Robt. Powell	for Glamorganshire.	6. English, and 4. Welch Bibles. 5. English, and 5. Welch Duties of Man.	83. Psalters. 25. Pastoral Letter 25. Family Prayer } Welch. 4. Husbandman's Manual in Welch, & 8. in English.
Revd. Dr. Robt. Wynne John Meller Esqr.	for Denbighshire and Flintshire	18. Welch and 2. English Bibles. 8. English, and 9. Welch Duties of Man	166. Psalters. 50. Pastoral Letter 50. Family Prayer } Welch. 8. Husbandman's Manual in Welch, & 16. in English.
Sr. Jno. Pryce Bart. Revd. Mr. Wm. Davies. Revd. Mr. Tho: Richards. Revd. Mr. Jno. Harding	for Montgomerysh. & Merionethshire	20. Welch Bibles, and 3. English. 14. Welch Duties of Man	170. Psalters. 50. Pastoral Letter 50. Family Prayer } Welch 8. Husbandman's Manual in Welch, & 16. in English.
Revd. Mr. Tho: Holland	for Anglesea	10. Welch Bibles 8. Welch Duties of Man	83. Psalters. 25. Pastoral Letter 25. Family Prayer } Welch 4. Husbandman's Manual in Welch, & 8. in English.

			£	s	d
80. Welch Bibles with Common Prayer Books	at 4/8	come to	18	13	4
40. English Bibles with Do.	at 4/9		9	10	–
60. Welch Whole Duties of Man	at 3/		9	–	–
42. English Whole Duties of Man	at 1/4½		2	17	9
		Total £	40	1	1

Note. The Revd. Mr. George Madox acquainted the Comittee that 20 £ had been lately given by a Gentleman to be laid out in good Books for Monmouthshire, which is the Reason why that County is left out in this Distribution.

5. That where more than one Member is named for the Distribution of the Books in a County, the Secretary do write to that Member the Books are to be sent to, to desire him to meet the other Gentlemen that the Books may be divided equally among them, and that they may consult about the properest Methods of distributing them.

To be sent to the Reverd. Mr. Pember by Ship bound for Haverford West.

To be sent to the Reverd. Mr. John Gibb at Bristol, and directed to the Revd. Mr. David Hava
at Carmarthen

The Packet for Cardigan to be sent to the Revd. Mr. Gibb at Bristol, and directed to the Reverd.
Dr. Thomas Pardo at Carmarthen.
The Packet for Carnavon to be sent by the Shrewsbury Carrier to John Evans Esqr. at his Hous
in Shrewsbury, for the use of Dr. Pardo.

To be sent by the Monmouth Carrier to the Reverd. Mr. Davies at Brecon.

To be sent to the Reverd. Mr Gibb at Bristol, to be forwarded by him to the Revd. Mr. Geo: Madox
at Llandaff.

To be sent by the Carrier to Mr. Meller at Wrexham.

To be sent by the Oswestry Carrier to the Reverd. Mr. Richards at Llanvyllin.

To be sent by the Carrier to the Reverd. Mr. Holland near Wrexham.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 2d April, 1728.

Prest Sir John Philipps, Dr Pardo, Mr Denne,
Mr Tillard, Mr Jn. Philipps, Mr Vernon,
Mr Aud: Harley, Mr Ziegenhagen, —
Mr Thomas, Mr Ruperti.

Dr Pardo in the Chair in the
absence of Mr Dean Harris.

1. The Committee being acquainted that Mr Wheeler had left the House in Bartlet's Buildings, and that the same is fit for the Receptio of the Society.

2. Agreed to have the next General Meeting there on Thursday the 4th instant and that it be inserted in the printed Summons.

3. A Letter was read from Mr Newman to the Chairman, acquainting the Committee that he had order'd Mr Wright a Bricklayer to repair the Top of the House in Bartlet's Buildings, and Mr Wood a Joyner to make new Sashes for the 3. Front Widows up one pair of Stairs; which the Committee approv'd of.

4. Agreed that it be left to Sr John Philipps and the Secretary to bespeak what Furniture may be necessary for the said House, and to give Orders about the Repairs of the same.

5. Agreed that the Committee for Receipts and Payments be desir'd to draw up a State of the Expences of the Society's Secretary and Messeng and other Annual Payments at present, and to consider of a proper Regul of the same for the future upon the Society's removing to their New House; And that they report to the Society what will be the Annual Charges of the said House including the Rent, Parish Duties &c. and the Expenc of a Housekeeper.

6. Agreed that the Secretary enquire after a Tenant for the Chambers in the Middle Temple belonging to the Society which he now lives in.

7. Mr Hoare laid before the Committee the Will of Mrs Anne Ford dated 1st May 1725, wherein is the following Clause

" I leave to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign
" Parts Fifty Pounds, to be sent to the Missionaries at
" Tranquebar"

Proved 2d March 1727/8

Agreed

8. Agreed that Sr. John Philipps and Mr. Hoare be desir'd to communicate the said Will to the Lord Bishop of London, and desire his Lordships Opinion thereupon.

9. Sr. John Philipps reported that he and Sr. Thomas Lowther had conferr'd with Mr. Oliver Marton concerning the Legacy of 4000. Le to the Society by Mr. Palmer, and that Mr. Marton had promised to give his Company at the Society on Thursday next.

10. Agreed that Mr. Cholmondley be order'd to bind the 5000. Welch Bib presented by Sr. John Philipps to the Society, in roll'd Sheep, as soon as may be.

11. The Committee heard the Report read from the Sub-Committee appoint to consider of the Distribution of the Welch and English Bibles, Common Prayer-Books, Psalters and other Books in Wales; And agreed to the same.

Letters were read from Benjn. Schultze in Et. India — Sept. 1727. Edmd. Trott London 26th. Mar. Anth: Springet at Plumpton Suſsex 27th. Mar. Geo: Fenwick at Carlton Northtonsh. 24th. Mar. A: Allen at Bath 25th. Mar. Sr. Thomas Lowther London 29th. Mar. Hen. Newman Secry. 1. April. Thom: Bromfield London 2d. April 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 4th. April. 1728.

Pres.t Lord Bishop of St. Davids, Mr. Dean Harris,
Sir John Philipps, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. William, Mr. Denne, Mr. A.D. Benſon,
Mr. Auditor Harley, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Sale.

Mr. Dean Harris in the Chair.

1. Mr. Tillard according to the Rule of Rotation was deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. Upon receiving a Meſsage by the hands of

Mr Downing from the Truſtees of the Several C
Schools in and about the Cities of London & Weſtmin
and Weekly Bills of Mortality at their General
Meeting at St Dunſtan's Queſthouſe March. 29th 17
Signifying "That it is the Unanimous deſire of the several
" Truſtees preſent, that a good Correſpondence be
" always preſerv'd with the Society for Promoting Chriſti
" Knowledge, and to return them Thanks for the Expen
" they have been at in relation to the Anniverſary Mee
" =ing of the Charity Children within the Cities of Lon
" and Weſtminſter and Bills of Mortality, and the
" several good Offices they have done in promoting
" the pious and uſefull deſign of Charity Schools:

3. It is unanimouſly agreed that this Society wi
take all proper opportunities to cultivate and preſerv
a Sincere and laſting Correſpondence with the Truſte
aforeſaid, and that they will chearfully bear all th
neceſsary Expences that ſhall be occaſioned by the
anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Children withi
the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and Bills
of Mortality, being really perſwaded that the Educati
of thoſe poor Children may under the very wiſe Di
=tions lately given by our Excellent Dioceſan to the
Maſters and Miſtreſſes of the ſaid Schools, together w
the carefull overſight of the reſpective Truſtees, great
tend by the Bleſſing of GOD to promote his Glory, an
the Knowledge and Practice of the Chriſtian Religion.

4. It is alſo agreed, that a Copy of this Reſolution be
tranſmitted by Mr Downing to the Truſtees aforeſaid, together
with the ſincere Thanks and acknowledgmts of this Society for
their kind and obliging Meſſage.

5. Mr. Marton attending in the Office of Sr. John and Sr. Thomas Lowther, gave his Company and pro the Original Will of Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer deceased, read such part thereof as relates to the Legacy of Thousand pounds left by her to this Society which appear'd to agree with the Clause of the said Will =ready enter'd in the Minutes, and acquainted the Society that he and Mr. Russel the other Executor, not think proper to pay the aforesaid Legacy with the direction of a Court of Equity.

6. Agreed that a Close Copy of the said Will be procured from Mr. Marton, and that the same be carefully examined by the Secry or some Member of the Society, and that Mr. Dcume be desired to pay Mr. Mar or his Clerk for the same: And that such Copy be laid before Mr. Melmoth for his opinion thereon in relation to the bringing an Information against the said Executors at the suit of the Attorney General the relation of this Society either separately or jointly with some other Bodies, to whom Charitable Legacies are given by the said Will.

7. Mr. Marton further acquainted the Society that he was very well satisfy'd the abovementioned Legacy was design'd by Mrs. Palmer for this Society and no other, for this reason, among others, That Mrs. Palmer having discover'd that this Society had been defrauded by the Person whom she entrusted to convey her Charities, of the Sum of Ninety pound, which she had intended them, did declare to him that this Society should not

lose any thing thereby, but that she would make
ample amends, or something to that Effect.

8. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee Mr. Peeker of Lincoln was chosen a Corresponding Member.

9. Notice being taken that the Society has no Corresponding Members in the Counties of Caernarvon, Cardigan, Flint, and Radnor, in Westmoreland, and in the North Riding of Yorkshire.

10. Agreed that endeavours be used to find out proper persons for Corresponding Members in the said Counties, and that this Minute be enter'd in the Memorandum Book.

11. The Revd. Mr. Thomas Herring Preacher of Lincolns Inn, was upon the recommendation of the Committee chose a Subscribing Member.

Letters were read from Nicolaus Dal and the rest of the Missionries at Tranquebar 10. Sept. last. Wm. Melmoth Esq. of Lincoln's Inn 4. April. Thos. Bromsall Esq. of Bedfordsh. London 4. April. Henry Newman Secry. 4 April. 1728.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday 9th. April 1728.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tillard. Dr. Pardo.
Mr. Madox. Mr. Vernon. Mr. Ziegenhagen.
[Mr. Thoresby Correspond.]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Mr. Denne reported that he had receiv'd 3. Guineas as a Benefaction from a Gentleman unknown to the Arabick Impression, remitted by the Rever.d Mr. Swinton of Knutsford in Cheshire:

2. Agreed that Thanks be return'd to the Benefactors.

3. Agreed that a Close Copy of Mr. Palmer's Will be procur'd from Mr. W
by the Secretary.

4. Agreed that Oliver St. John Esq. be recommended to the Society to be chos
Subscribing Member

5. Agreed that the Secretary do write to the Right Reverend the Lord Bp.
of Bristol Dean of Christ Church College in Oxford, to the Reverend
Dr. Tanner and Dr. Tolks Canons of the said Church, and desire em
to promote in the said College the Contribution towards printing the
New Testament in Arabick, which is now carrying on in the University
of Oxford; and that they be acquainted, that Dr. Felton has already
receiv'd Ten Guineas from Magdalene College, and Ten Guineas from
New College.

6. Agreed that the Minutes of the Society relating to Mr. Palmer's Legacy
of 4000 £. on April. 4th 1728. be taken Notice of in the Memorand. Book

7. Agreed that the Books of the Society be examin'd by the Secretary
to know whether the Day fix'd for preaching the Anniversary Sermon at
the Meeting of the Charity Children, was appointed or propos'd first by
this Society, or by the Trustees of the Charity Schools.

8. Order'd that the Minute of Tuesday the second of April, relating to the
Enquiry of the Committee about Receipts and Payments, be read this
Day Senight.

9. Sr. John Philipps reported that Mr. Benjamin Hoare and himself,
had waited on the Lord Bp. of London with Mrs. Ford's Will, wherein
there was a Legacy of 50. £. left to the Corporation Society to be sent to
the Missionaries at Tranquebar; And that his Lordp. was pleas'd to
promise to lay it before that Society at their next Meeting.

10. Agreed that Mr. Auditor Harley have 100. Lewis's Catechisms in
Sheets, upon the usual Terms.

Letters were read from Mr. Auditor Harley London 9th April. Fran
Wells at Prestbury Gloc. 4 Mar. Dr. Fenton at Lancaster 29. March
Tho: Seaton at Raunston Bucks 5. April. Dr. Richd. Osbaldeston at Hun-
-manby Yorksh. 4 April. Sr. Griff: Boynton London 9th April. James Bate
of Derbysh. London 3. Aprl. Richd. Haynes at Bristol Esq. 5 Aprl. H. N. Secry
9. Aprl. Dr. Felton at Oxford 1st Aprl. Mr. Audit. Harley Lond. 29. Mar. 1728.

St. Dunstan's

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday 16th April 1728.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Denne, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Clendon, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Beale [Mr. Tale]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. The Committee be inform'd that a Chimney built in the Society's Chambers in the Temple, at the Charge of the Society, was dangerous to be continu'd in the manner as it is built.

2. Agreed that the Secretary take Care to get it pull'd down and secu by Mr. Wright the Bricklayer, employ'd about the House at Bartlet's Buildings, and that the Stow be carried to the said House

3. Agreed that when a Copy of Mr. Palmer's Will is obtain'd from Mr. Marton, that Mr. Melmoth be immediately consulted thereon, in what manner the Society had best proceed.

4. The Secretary reported that he had inspected the Society's Minutes according to an Order of last Tuesday, and found the first Motion for the Anniversary Meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools in and about London, was made in this Society the 25th of March 1703. and finally agreed upon the 1. of May 1704. when Dr. Willis, then Dean of Lincoln, was desir'd to preach the first Sermon on that Occasion, at St. Andrew's Holborn, on Thursday in Whitson Week.

5. Agreed that in Regard the Weather in Whitson Week is commonly very hot, and that most of the Lords the Bishops, the Nobility and Gentry are generally out of Town at that time of the year; That the first Thursday in May be recommended to the Society, as a more proper Day for the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children

6. Sir John Philipps reported that he had receiv'd a Paper from Mr. Auditor Harley as Chairman of the Trustees for Charity Schools in and about London, Addressed to the Trustees, Founders and Benefactors of the severall Charity Schools in the Kingdom of England:

7. Agreed that this Paper be consider'd of at the next Meeting of the Committee

8. Agreed that Leave be desir'd of the Landlord of the House in Bartlet's Buildings to cut down the two Mulberry Trees, and to

take down the Lettice Work at the lower End of the [illegible]

9. Agreed that a Copy of Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Will, so f relates to the Library left in Reversion to the Society, be made & g to Mr. Denne.

10. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne 5. Guineas, as a Benefaction from the Revd. Mr. Squire at Exford in Somersetshire, towards promoting the General Designs of the Society.

11. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Squire.

12. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mr. Denne half a Guinea from Dr. Fenton at Lancaster as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impression.

13. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Dr. Fenton.

Letters were read from Fr: Boynton Esq. of Beverley, London 12th. Apr. Calvin Galpin at Port Roy: Jamaica 9th. Feb. Hen: Hastings at Shelden Warw. 4. Apr. John Pember at Prendergast Pembrok. 6. April. Joh: Harrison of Cirencester Glo. 8. Apr. Wm. Bridges at Gotham in Nottinghamsh. 8. Apr. Marmd. Drake at Beighton Yorksh. 3. April. Dolon De Ners at Eaton Bucks. 7. April. 1728.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Tuesday. 23d. April 1728.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Philipps
Mr. Ziegenhagen, Sr. Jno. Gonson, Mr. Bedford.
Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. The Secretary laid before the Committee a Copy of Mr. Palmer's Will, made by Mr. Marton's Clerk from an Office Copy, and examin'd by the Secretary and Robert Lynn.

2. Agreed that Mr. Melmoth be waited on with it, as soon as he comes to Town, and his Advice thereon desir'd.

3. There being but few Members attending the Committee agreed that the Paper from Mr. Auditor Harley mention'd on the Minutes of last Tuesday, be consider'd next Tuesday.

4. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd 2. Guineas from Mr. Emmanuel Kusell, a New Corresponding Member at Paris, as a Benefaction to the Society, for the Benefit of the Charity Schools.

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Kusell.

Agreed

6. Agreed to meet next Tuesday at Bartlets Buildings in the Room taken by the Society, and that their Books and Papers &c.ª at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse, be remov'd thither with the Shelfs and other Things belonging to the Society: And that Notice be given to the Gent that usually attend the Committee of this Adjournment

7. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Washington of Cambridge of the 18th. Curr.t signifying that he had receiv'd the Society's Present of Arabic New Testaments to the University, and that they were thankfully accepted: That Dr. Gooch, who had been a Zealous Promoter of ~~the~~ Collecti made in his own College, and in the University, desir'd to be favour'd with a Copy.

8. Agreed that a Copy well bound be presented to Dr. Gooch

Letters were read from Saml. Peploe at Preston, Lancash. 16. Apr Jon Harrison at Cirencester Gloc. 20. Apr. Rich. King at Topsham 15. Apr. Godf. Washington a Cambridge 18. Apr. Mr. Burchard at Minden 13. Apr. Emmanuel Kusel at Paris 18. Apr. J. Pauncefoot at Oxenhale Glocestersh. 18. April 1728.

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Tuesday 30th. April 1728.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps. Mr. Denne. Sr. John Gonson Mr. Tillard.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. An Account of the Charge of Leather Seated Chairs for the Society's Rooms was laid before the Committee viz.t

	£	s	d
An Arm'd Chair	—	17	—
18. Spanish Leather Virginia Wallnut Tree Chairs at 13s ℘ Chair	11	14	—
£	12	11	—

2. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay for the said Chairs, an that 6. Chairs of the same Sort be bespoke for the Room below Stai which Mr. Denne is also desir'd to pay for.

3. Agreed that the undermention'd Books be given to Sr. John Philipps to be dispos'd of as he pleases viz.t

The [illegible] above

Life of GOD in the Soul of Man, and

8. Others of different Sorts, as the Secry shall direct

4. Agreed that the undermention'd Books be sent to Mr. Denne to be paid for as usual viz.t

2. Common Prayers Brevere with Ps.

6. Do. . . . . Nonpar with Ps.

6. Bp. Gibson against Swearing.

6. Answer to Excuses for not coming to the Sacrament.

6. Advices before, and } Confirmation.

6. After . . . . }

5. Agreed that Mr. Wood be desir'd to make an Oval Table for the Society's Room, large enough to admit of a Dozen People sitting round it.

6. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday, relating to Mr. Auditor Harley's Paper; Agreed that the Committee be put in mind of it, when there is a fuller Meeting.

7. Mr. Denne reported that he had receiv'd the following Benefactions to the Designs of the Society in General. viz.t

	£.	s.	d.
Mr. Benj.n Bewick of Hallaton Leicestersh.	2..	—..	—
Mr. Wm. Fenwick of Carlton Do. . . .	2..	—..	—
Mr. Geo: Fenwick of Carlton Northtonsh. . .	1..	1..	—
	£.5..	1..	—

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

9. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of a Guinea to the Malabar Mission, from a Gentlewoman who desires to be unknown.

10. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

11 A Letter was read from Wm. and John Innys of the 27th. of April, enclosing an Account of the Charge of 1000. Welch Psalters in Quires, deliver'd sometime since into the Society's Store at 4d. each, amounting to . . . . £16.. s13.. d4, and desiring to know who was to pay for them.

12. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay for them.

Letters were read from Lord Bp. of Chichester at Eton College 23d April. Bryan Blundell Esq.r at Leverpoole 23d. Apr. Samuel Newey London 29th. Apr. Dr. Pearce London 26th. Apr. Godfy Washington at Cambridge 28th. Apr. Jn.o Denne Wstmr. 30th. Apr. Wm. and Jn.o Innys London 27th Apr. Judith Matthew at Hampstead Mddx 28th. Apr. 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 2d. May. 1720.

Prest. Lord Bishop of St. Davids,
Sir John Philipps, Sr. John Gonson,
Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Morrice
Mr. Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford.

Mr. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Mr. Vernon according to the Rule of Rotatio was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing

2. The Secry reported that according to Min. of the 4th. of April last, he had waited on Mr. Melmoth with a Copy of Mrs Palmer's Will, and that he said he was ready to be attended by Mr. Marton and Mr. Russelle the other Ex=cutor whenever they would.

3. Agreed that the Secry desire Mr. Marton to expedite his attending Mr. Melmoth as soon as possible, the Society being desirous that an Inform=tion in the Attorney General's Name should be prefer'd the next Term.

4. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee Oliver St. John Esqr. was chose a Subscribing Mem=ber, and Mr. Denne was desired to invite him

5. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee, the 16th. of last Month. Agreed that in regard the Weather in Whitsonweek is commonly very hot, and that most of the Lords the Bishops, the Nobility

and Gentry are generally out of Town at that time of the Year, that the Sermon at the Anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Children be for the future on the first Thursday in May.

6. Agreed that Mr. Auditor Harley being Chairman of the Truſtees for the Charity Schools in and about the City of London, and Westminster, and Weekly Bills of Mortality be deſired to acquaint them with this and to recom̄end the same to the said Truſtees: And that a Copy of this Minute be deliver'd to Mr. Auditor Harley by the Secretary.

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7. The Secry reported that according to Min. of the 16th of April, Mr. Melmoth had been apply'd to for leave to cut down the 2. Mulberry Trees in the Garden belonging to this Houſe, and also to take down the Lettice work at the lower End of the Garden the same being much out of repair; And that Mr. Melmoth said the Society might do therein as they pleaſ'd, he would be anſwerable for its being allow'd by the Landlord.

8. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Com̄ittee to give such directions therein as they shall think — proper.

9. Upon the Motion of the Lord Bishop of St. Davids;

10. Agreed that the Secry inform the Com̄ittee at their next Meeting the preſent State of the Contributions to finiſh the Impreſsion of the New Testament in Arabick, and what more may be neceſsary to compleat the expence of the Impreſsion.

11. Agreed that Mr. Downing be deſired to lay an Estimate before the Com̄ittee upon what Terms he shall be Willing

to undertake an Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch both in Quires and Bound.

12. The Revd. Dr. Graham of Eton having been propos'd at the Comittee for a Correspondent Member, and his consent to being so, being now signify'd as the Rules direct, he was chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Mr. Postlethwaite at Denton Norfolk of 29th April. Dolon Dellers at Eton of 27th April. Tho. Wroughton at London 1. May. 1728.

Bartlets Buildings
Tuesday 7th May 1728.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Denne –
Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford,
Mr. Dean Harris [Mr. Mackbeth,
Mr. Sale, Mr. Martini.]
Mr. Vernon in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Disney desiring a Copy of the Arabick New Testament for Mr. Hardy who procur'd a Contribution of above Twenty Pounds towards the Impression from a Presbyterian Congregation at Nottingham:

2. Agreed that a Copy of the New Testament in Arabick be sent to Mr. Disney for Mr. Hardy, and another to Mr. Disney himself, who sent a Benefaction of 10. L. towards the same Impression.

3. The Secretary reported that he had paid Mr. Marton Twenty ffive Shillings for the Copy of Mr. Palmer's Will, being as he computed, at 5s. a Skin for 5. Skins, of which the original consisted:

Agreed

4. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay for the same, and al
ffive Shillings to Mr. Marton's Clerk.

5. It being represented to the Committee, that an Information is neceſsary to be brought in the Court of Exchequer, in the Attorney General's Name, to recover Mrs. Palmer's Legacy of 4000. Pounds to this Society.

6. Agreed that Mr. Sale, a Member of this Society, be appointed to act as Sollicitor in behalf of the Society in prosecuting the said Information

7. Agreed that all the Minutes of the Society relating to Mrs. Palmer's Legacy be kept in a Book by themselves.

8. Mr. Denne laid before the Committee an Account of the present State of the Society's Fund for finishing the Arabick Impreſsions.

9. Agreed that the Secretary prepare an Account of the Receipts and Disbursments on the same Account, from the Beginning of the Society's engaging themselves in the Arabick Impreſsions to the last Audit.

10. Mr. Tillard reported that it was omitted the 2d. of April last, in the Secretary's Absence through Illneſs, to take a Minute of the following Report then made by Mr. Denne and himself viz:

11. That by Direction of the Committee they had agreed with Hannah Bevis to be the Society's Housekeeper at Bartlet's Buildings on the following Terms from Lady Day last vizt. To have 5. £ p Annum Wages and Six Shillings a Week Board-Wages.

12. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Wm. Puller Rector of Yattendon Berks, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Rowland Cotton Esqr. at Etwall Derb. 1 May. John Disney at Nottingham 6th. May. Henry Dixon at Bath 4th. May. Alexr. Edmundson at Burwell Cambridgsh. 30. April. Isaac Hollis London 2d. May. 1728.

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Tuesday 14 May 1728.

Pres.t Sir John Gonson, Mr. Denne, Dr. Foulkes.
Mr. Tillard. Mr. Clendon. Mr. Vernon.
Mr. Blencowe. Mr. Beckford. Sr. J. Philipps.
[Mr. Thoresby, Mr. Sale]

Mr. Vernon in the Chair.

1. Agreed that an Estimate of the Charge of the Arabick Impressio of the Psalter and New Testament be made, distinguishing the Paymen under the following Heads viz.t For Puncheons, Matrices and Two Fonts of Types: Transcribing and Correcting the Copies: Pape Printing; Binding; For 55. Supernumerary Copies above the Ten Thousand Copies of the New Testament; Rent, Insurance and othe Incidental Expences.

2. Mr. Denne reported that he had receiv'd from the Revd. Mr. King of Topsham $\overset{£.}{37}$.. $\overset{s.}{12}$.. $\overset{d.}{—}$ as a Benefaction to the Arabick Impressions from a Clergyman that desires to be unknown, that remitted 40. £ last Octob.r to the same Purpose:

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefacto

4. Agreed that 25. Copies of the Sermon last Whitson Week be gi to Mr. Gardner to be dispos'd of as he pleases.

5. Agreed that the Revd. Dr. David Humphrey's be recomend to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

6. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to advance, from time to time, to Mr. Sale such Money as shall be necessary to prosecute his Solicitation of the Affair of Mr.d Palmer's Legacy.

7. Agreed that a Carpet of Green Bays be bought for the Table in the Society's Room of Meeting.

Letters were read from Mr. King at Topsham Devon 6. May Sr. Wm. Perkins at Chertsey Surry. 13. May. Dr. Harcourt at Bri 7. May. Edw.d Welshman at Lapworth Warwickshr. 10th May. R. H at Bath 6. May Lord Bp. of London 9th May, Sr. John Gonson London 8. May 1728.

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Tuesday. 21st May. 172

Prest. Mr. Vernon. Mr. Tillard. Sr. J. Philipps.
Mr. Ziegenhagen. Mr. Bedford. Mr. D. Harri
Mr. Sale.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd Ten Pounds from Mr. De Ners, as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission in the East Indies, towards augmenting the Society's Fund at Fort St. George for supporting the Missionaries.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. De Ners.

3. A Bill from Mr. Cholmondley for binding 1000. Copies of the Psalter in Welch was laid before the Committee, amounting to £. s. d. 18.. —

4. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay Mr. Cholmondley the said Bill

5. A Bill from Mr. Herdson for cleaning the Tapestry and Irish Stich Hangings at the House in Bartlet's Buildings was laid before the Committee, amounting to . . . . £. s. d. 1.. 12.. —

6. Agreed that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay the same.

7. The Secretary reported that Mr. Vernon had been pleas'd to pay 50£ to the Messenger for the Use of the Society.

8. The Committee unanimously desir'd Mr. Vernon to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon 12 May. Dr. Andrew Graham R. of Blankney near Lincoln 16. May. John Disney at Nottingham 13th. May. Sr. Wm. Perkins at Chertsey Surrey 16th. Robt. Witham London 18th. May. Mr. De Ners London 17. May. John Denne Westmr. 20th. May. Wm. Waterson at Winkfield Berks 16. May. John Walton at Corbridge Northumberld. 10. May 1728.

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Tuesday. 28th May. 1728.

Presᵗ. Mʳ. Denne, Mʳ. Tillard, Mʳ. Vernon.
Sʳ. John Philipps. Mʳ. Sale. Mʳ. Ziegenhagen.
Sʳ. John Gonson, Mʳ. Bedford, [Mʳ. Morgan
of Hadley. Mʳ. Gregory of Weston und: Edge.]

Mʳ. Vernon in the Chair.

1. Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to Mʳ. Denne to be paid for as usual. vizᵗ.

18. Great Importance of a religious Life.
12. Short and plain Directions for spending one day well.
6. Reasonable Communicant.

2. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to Mʳ. Denne one Guinea, as a Benefaction from the Reverᵈ. Mʳ. Howard of Kederminster, towards the Designs of the Society in Generall.

3. Agreed that the Thanks of the sent to the Benefactor.

4. Mʳ. Downing laid before the Committee an Account of the several Articles following of Books furnish'd by Order of the Society to make up the Packets lately sent to several Correspondents in Wales. vizᵗ.

		£.	s.	d
40. Bibles English Min. with Serv. & Pr.	at 4/9	9	10	–
80. Dᵒ. Welsh	at 4/8	18	13	4
42. Duty of Man English	at 1/4½	2	17	11
60. Dᵒ. Welsh	at 3/–	9	–	–
		£. 40	1	3

5. Agreed that Mʳ. Denne be desir'd to pay the same.

6. Mʳ. Denne reported that he had receiv'd for the Distributi of Bibles, Prayer Books, Psalters, Whole Duties of Man in Englis and Welch, to be dispersed in Wales, from three different Benefact

as

as reported formerly on 27th Feb. 7 Mar & 19th March	56.. 13..
Of which there had been paid to Mr. Innys for 1000. Welch Psalters	£ s. d. 16.. 13.. 4
Mr. Cholmondley's Bill for binding the Psalters.	17.. 19.. —
Mr. Downing's Bill for other Books.	40.. —.. —
Making in all	£. 74.. 12.. 4
So that the Charge occasion'd to the Society to compleat the Packets order'd for Wales has been	17.. 19.. —
	74.. 12.. 4

Letters were read from Mr. Richard King at Topsham 20th May. John Dixney at Nottingham 20th May. Leo: Shaftoe at Gateside Durham 19th May. Wm. Wogan Westm. 28. May. Annonimous Westm. 25. May. Pet: Hill at Cholesbury Bucks. 18. May. 1728.

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Tuesday. 4th June 1728.

Prest. Sir John Gonson. Mr. Railton. Mr. Denne.
Mr. Tillard. Mr. Vernon. Sr. Jno. Philipps.
Mr. Philipps. Mr. Bedford. [Mr. Daubrie]

Mr. Vernon in the Chair.

1. A Letter was read from Mr. De Ners of the 3d of June, signifying that upon further Consideration of the Disposition of the Interest of Colonl. Waller's Bond for 250. £. left with a Power of Attorney in the Hands of the Secretary, he desires when the Money is receiv'd, that it be divided into 3. equal Parts, and distributed,

One to the Protestant Mission in the East Indies,

Another to the Orphan House at Glaucha, and

The Third to Dr. Malmazet his Brother in Law in Walbrook London, for the Benefit of Mr. De Ners's Family and Heirs.

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2. The Secretary reported that he had wrote to Colon^l. Waller to give him Notice of the power lodg'd with him, and to desire him to give Directions for discharging the Bond.

3. The Committee being acquainted that M^r. Gardner attended the Committee this Morning before there was a Quorum, but could not stay, and desir'd to know the Society's Pleasure about building of Stands for the Charity Children against the Day of their Anniversary Meeting at S^t. Sepulchre's Church next Thursday Senight:

4. Agreed that M^r. Gardner be desir'd to give Directions for making the Stands as usual, at the Charge of the Society.

5. Agreed that a Packet of 25. Help and Guide to Christian Families be sent to M^r. Carpenter at Sheldon, to be paid for as usual.

Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be sent to M^r. Wm Chapman at Little Stonham in Suffolk, to be paid for as usual viz

50. Ashton's Exhortation to the Holy Communion
50. Answer to all Excuses &c.
100. Christian Monitor.
50. Kind Caution to profane Swearers.
50. Disswasive from Drunkenness.

6. M^r. Gass the Gardner's Bill for Work done at the House in Bartlett's Buildings was laid before the Committee and read amounting to £ 2..

7. Agreed that M^r. Denne be desir'd to pay the same.

8. A Bill from Tho: Lemmon a Blacksmith was laid before the Committee and read, amounting to . . . . £ 1.. 14.. 2

9. Agreed that M^r. Denne be desir'd to pay the same.

10. Two Proposals* for printing the Book of Homilies in Welsh, were laid before the Committee in an English Letter viz. 750. Copies in Fol

11. Agreed that Specimens of the Paper and Letter of one half Sheet printed on both Sides, be made by each Proposer against this Day Senight: That the Specimens be made in 2. Columns on one Side, and one Colum on the other.

*The proposals from M^r. Downing & M^r. Ackers. vid. Lre. B. N°. 9735. 9736. each proposal being about 2/6. p Book in Quires.

Letters were read from M^r. De Vers London 3^d June. — Wm Chapman at Little Stonham Suff — May. John Hodges at Plymouth 30th May. R. Allen at Bath 27. May. Arth: Bedford London 21. May. Jos: Downing London. 4. June Henry Hoare London 4. June 1728.

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Thursday. 6th June. 1728.

Pres^{t}. Sir John Philipps, Mr Vernon, Mr More,
Mr Philipps, Mr Tillard, Mr Morrice, Mr Bedford,
Dr Pelling, Mr St John, Mr Dean Harris.

Mr Vernon in the Chair.

1. Mr Morrice according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

2. A Motion was made for altering the Method of Chosing the Chairman, so far as to nominate him after the 2^{d} Reading of the Minutes of the Society at their Monthly Meeting.

3. Agreed that this Motion be propos'd a second time as the Rules of the Society direct.

4. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd Mr Willm Puller Rect^{r} of Yattendon Berks was chose a Corresponding Member.

5. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee the Revd Dr David Humphreys Secr^{y} of the Society for Prop. the Gospel was chose a Corresponding Member.

6. Agreed that the Secr^{y} enquire of Mr Basket, whether he has any claim of right to printing the book of Homilies in Welch.

7. The Secr^{y} reported that he had receiv'd a Guinea from William Chapman at little Stoneham Esqr. in Suffolk as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General.

8. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr Chapman.

9. Agreed that the undermentioned Books be give Sr John Philipps for the benefit of the Charity School at Datchet of which Mrs Sweaton is School Mistreſs. viz

12. Horn Books
12. Primers.
3. N. Testamts.
25. Prayers for Ch. Schools
3. Turner's Spelling Book.
2. Com. Prayrs. Nonpar.
1. Bible single wth. Apocrypha
12. Observation of the Lords Da
13. Against Lying.
12. Against Profane Languag
13. Against Swearing
12. Against Slandering &c.
3. Leſsons for Children
Historical & Practical.

10. Agreed that the Secry from time to time make Enquiry what Ships are bound to Scandaroon, by whom the New Testamts. in Arabick may be sent, and that the Secretary treat with the Masters of such Ships for paying freight for the Quantity of Books that shal be sent.

11. Agreed that the Secry wait on the Biſhop of London, to know the Resolution of the Society for Prop=gating the Goſpel in relation to Mrs Ford's Legacy of 50. pounds to be sent to the Miſsionaries at Tranquebar as mention'd on the Minutes of the 2d. of April last.

12. Agreed that a Packet be sent to Mr Vernon conſisting of 6. Sacrament of the Lords Suppr. explai
to the meanest Capacity.
6. Anſwrs. to all Excuſes for not comi
to the Holy Communion.
to be diſpos'd of as he pleaſes.

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Tuesday. 11th. June 1728.

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Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Denne
Sir John Gonson, Mr. Mare, Mr. Bedford,
Mr. St. John.

Sir Jno. Philipps in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Morrice.

1. Mr. St. John desir'd the Society's Acceptance of Twenty pound, to
apply'd as follows: vizt. To the Designs of the Society in General. £ 10..–
To the Arabick Impressions . . . . 5..–
To the Malabar Mission . . . 5..–
And the same was paid to Mr. Denne. £. 20..–

2. The Committee desir'd Mr. St. John to accept their Thanks for his kind Benefaction.

3. A Letter was read from the Lord Bp. of St. Davids at Withington of the 5th Curr^t. to Sr. John Philipps, signifying his Thanks for the Account of the Arabick New Testament, and the Proposal for printing the Homilies in Welch, That he thinks the Copies of the latter are propos'd at so cheap a Rate, that his Lordship designs to give Notice of the propos'd Edition in his next Visitation this Summer, and to oblige each Parish that wants a Copy to buy them.

4. Agreed that when the Proposal for printing the Homilies in Welch is perfected, that Notice thereof be given to all the Bishops of other Parts of Wales, to desire their Lordships to recommend the same, as they shall think fit in their respective Dioceses.

5. Mr. Denne acquainting the Society that he was going to Cambridge, and that he should in all likelyhood see Mr. Patrick who has an Interest with the Society in the Library left by the late Revd. Mr. Middleton of Cockfield in Sussex to Mr. Patrick, if he liv'd to be of Age and took Orders, but if he did not live to be of Age, or when of Age to take Orders, that then the Library was bequeath'd to the Society; and that the Books till the Property of them be determin'd lye in Ely House.

6. Agreed that Mr. Denne be impower'd to treat with Mr. Patrick about determining the Property of the said Library, he being now of Age.

7. Agreed that the Secretary withdraw, and being withdrawn.

8. Upon a Report from the Committee of Receipts and Payments, it was resolv'd, that it be recommended to the Society, to encrease the Secretary's Salary to 100.£ ℘ Annum, clear of all Deductions.

9. It was also agreed, that it be recommended to the Society to allow the Secretary 5.£ ℘ Annum for Incident Expences of Fire, Candle &c.

It was

10. It was also agreed that it be recommended to the Society to allo Secretary 24 £ p Annum for the maintaining of a Clerk.

11. It was also Agreed that 50 £ be paid to the Secretary as a Gratuity for his past Services; 30 £ on Account of the Arabick Impression, an 20 £ on Account of the Malabar Mission.

12. It was also agreed that for one Year the Clerk's Allowance be charg'd in the following Manner; 12 £ on Account of the General Designs of the Socie 6 £ to the Arabick Impression, and 6 £ to the Malabar Mission.

13. It was also agreed that for one Year, the Secretary's Salary be charg'd in the following Manner; 80 £ on Account of the General Designs to the Society; 10 £ to the Arabick Impression, and 10 £ to the Malabar Mission.

14. Agreed that the Two Reports made by the Committee of Receipts an Payments, together with an Extract out of the Minutes of the Society be laid before the Society at their next General Meeting.

15. The Secretary being call'd in, the foregoing Minutes were read.

Agreed that a Packet of the undermention'd Books be given to Mr Denno viz:

2. Whole Duty of Man,
2. Reasonable Communicant.

16. It was propos'd a 2d time to alter the Method of choosing the Chairman, so far as to nominate him after the 2d reading of the Minut of the Society for the Month preceeding the Choice of a Chairman.

17. Specimens being laid before the Committee of the Letter and Paper propos'd to make an Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch upo

18. The Committee are of Opinion that the Impression be made with 2. Colums in Folio, and with Paper of 10. Shillings p Reame

19. Agreed that this be further consider'd at the next Committee, and that Specimens be then brought according to what is now propos'd.

20. The undermention'd Bills from several Artificers, for Furniture an Repairs of the House in Bartlet's Buildings, were laid before the Committee Viz.t From

	£	s	d
Robt Sparke Locksmith and Brasier . . .	4	3	—
Geo: Wright Bricklayer for Masons and Plaisterer's Work . .	12	5	10
John Wood Joyner his Bill	21	—	—
Wm Carter the Glazier's Bill	4	14	—
Mr Nichols the Painter's Bill	7	1	9
Carried Forward.	49	4	7

Brought over	49.. 4..
Geo: Ormond the Plumber's Bill	1.. 2..
James Bell the Messenger's Bill for Cartage and Portridge of the Books &c. from ye Temple	2.. 3..
	£. 52 :10: 6
And a Green Bays Carpet of M. N.	£ — 9.. —
	£ 52 ..19 : 6

21. Agreed that when Mr. Denne is satisfy'd of the Prices and Reasonableness of the Articles of the said Bills, he be desir'd to pay them.

Letters were read from John Meller Esq. at Erthig Denbighshire 7th. June. John Disney at Nottingham. 8th. June. Wm. Bridges at Gotham Nottinghamsh. 7th. June. Henry Dixon at Bath 4th. June 1728.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday. 18th. June 1728.

Pres.t Mr. Denne, Mr. Morrice, Sr. John Gonson,
Mr. Bedford, Mr. St. John, Mr. Sale,
Dr. Creed.

Mr. Morrice in the Chair.

1. A Motion was made for it's being a Standing Rule to read the Minutes of the Committee but once.

2. Agreed that this Motion be propos'd a 2d. time, at the next Meeting, as the Rules direct.

3. Agreed that the Charity Box with the printed Orders of the Society in the year 1705, be hung up without the Door of the Society's Room, on the Days of their Meeting.

4. Mr. Tillard reported that the Rever.d Doct.r Yalden preach'd last Thursday on Occasion of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children at St. Sepulchre's, a Charity Sermon from the 58. Chap. of Isaiah, the 10th. and part of the 11th. Verses.

5. Agreed that the Secretary wait upon Doct.r Yalden with the Thanks of the Society for his Sermon, and to desire a Copy of it to be printed.

6. Mr. Bedford reported that he had read over the Amendments made to the English Instructor or the Art of Spelling improv'd, and that Mr.

Dixon the Author had not only inserted all the Amendments prop
to be made, but added several other very proper ones.

7. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to admit the English Instructor or the Art of Spelling improv'd, to be dispers'd in their Packets as they shall occasionally be desir'd by their Members.

8. Agreed that ~~Humphrey~~ Herbert Mackworth Esq. be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member.

9. Agreed that the Committee be adjourn'd to this Day Fortnight being the 2d. of July, and that the Members that usually attend the Committee have Notice thereof.

Letters were read from Sr. Griff: Boynton, London 17th. June Thom Holland near Wrexham Denbigsh. 9th. June Lord Bp. of London 13th. June Dr. Creed of Bucklandmonacorum, London 13th. June John Becket in Virginia 5th. April. 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings,

Tuesday. 2d. July 1728.

Prest. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Audit. Harley, Sr. Jno. Pryce,
Mr. Dean Harris, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Hoare,
Sr. John Gonson, [Mr. Sale, Mr. Drew —
Mr. Gardner, Mr. Miller of Box.]

Mr. Audr. Harley in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Morrice

1. The Secretary reported that the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Forreign Parts desir'd this Society's Acceptance of 500. Copies of the Bp of Lincoln's Sermon in February last, and that they were sent into the Store:

2. Agreed that the Thanks of this Society be sent to the Society for Propa=gating the Gospel

3. It was propos'd a second time to make it a Standing Rule to read the Minutes of the Committee but once; And it appearing upon Examining Society's Rules that there was no standing Order obliging the Commi to read their Minutes twice, this Motion was agreed to be waved.

4 Sr. John Pryce desir'd the Society's Acceptance of two Broad Pieces fo Service of the Designs of the Society in General.

5. The Committee desir'd Sr. John Pryce to accept their Thanks for his Benefaction.

Mr.

6. Mr. Tillard reported that he had receiv'd 5. Guineas from Burrington Eaton Esqr. as a Benefaction to the Society's Designs General from a Person desiring to be unknown, and the same paid to the Secretary in the Absence of Mr. Denne.

7. Agreed that Mr. Tillard be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

8. Mr. Hibbert of Hampsted desir'd the Society's Acceptance of 10 Guin. as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission.

9. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Hibbert.

10. Agreed that a Packet of 6. Great Importance of a Religious Life be given to Sr. John Philipps to be dispos'd of as he pleases.

11. The Secretary reported that the Thanks of the Society had been given to the Revd. Dr. Yalden for his Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children, and that according to their Desire he had promis'd a Copy of it to be printed.

12. Mr. Auditor Harley acquainted the Committee, that he had recommended it to a Committee of the Trustees for the Charity Schools, to alter the day of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children pursuant to a Motion for that purpose from this Society, and that they had agreed to summon a general Meeting of the Trustees to consider of the same

13. Mr. Gardner laid before the Committee the following Account of Disbursmts. at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children Vizt.

	£	s	d
To Mr. Dew for building the Stands	13	–	–
To the 7. Women and Cleaners below	1	1	–
To the North Gallery Keepers	–	4	–
To the South Gallery Keepers	–	3	–
To the 2. Saxton's, Organ Blower and Clerk	–	7	6
To Mr. Bell for Summoning the Trustees	–	6	–
To the Saxton at St. Dunstan's	–	5	–
To the Porter and Assistants at Gresham College	–	17	6
To Wine and Biscakes for the Vestry	–	15	–
To Provisions for the Assistants Dinner	–	18	9½
To Tavern with Clergy and Assistants	1	11	–
To the 6. Bearers at the Church Doors	–	15	–
To Mr. Colvill the Singingmaster, and Organist	3	3	–
Amounting to	£23	6	9½

14. The particulars of which being read, It was observ'd that 3. Guineas was charged for so much paid to the Singingmaster &c. And the Committee being inform'd of the Necessity of employing a Singingmaster to prepare the

Charity Children for so Solemn a Performance as is there made by them, and that out of the 5 Guineas the Organist has 25. Shillings, beside a Gratuity to the Organ Blower.

15. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to continue the Allowance of 3. Guineas to the Singingmaster as formerly paid, and that Mr. Denne be desir'd to pay the whole Bill of Disburmts. to Mr. Gardner.

16. Agreed that Jenkins Thomas Philipps Esq. and the Revd. Mr. Barker Rector of St. Mary Steps near Newgate in Exeter be recommended to the Society for Corresponding Members.

17. The Paper address'd to the Trustees, Founders and Benefactors of the several Charity Schools in the Kingdom of England, laid before the Committee the 16th. of April last by Sr. John Philipps, from Mr. Auditor Harley, was now read.

18. Agreed that it be submitted to the Consideration of the General Meeting on Thursday next.

19. Agreed that the Font of Arabick Types, in the Custody of Mr. Downing be remov'd to Bartlets Buildings, and that Mr. Acors be desir'd to sort them, and give the Society an Account of the Supernumerary Letters.

20. Upon a Motion made, agreed that it be recommended to the Society to procure a Translation into Welch, of the undermention'd Books vizt.

A Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanness

An Exercise against Lying.

An Earnest Perswasive to the Serious Observation of the Lords Day

A disswasive from the Sin of Drunkenness.

A kind Caution to profane Swearers.

The Sacramt. of the Lord's Supper explain'd to the meanest Capacity

The Christian Monitor.

The Conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ.

21. Agreed that Copies of the New Testament in Arabick be given to Sr. John Pryce, and the Revd. Mr. Richards of Llanfyllin.

22. The Secretary reported that the Revd. Mr. Mackbeth desir'd the Society's Acceptance of

25. Essay upon Christian Knowledge in Quires,

96. Wandring Thoughts in Prayer stich'd,

32. Do. . . . . in Sheets, and

36. Loyal Churchman stich'd:

23. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Mackbeth for his Present.

Letters were read from Dr. Graham at Blankney Lincolnsh. 22. Jun John Disney at Nottingham 29th. June. Robt. Hales Esq. London 8th. Jun

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Abram Mackbeth at Kings Walden Hertfordsh. 15 June. S. [illegible] at Kederminster 26th June. Sr Griff. Boynton London 26th June. Henry Dixon at Bath 26th June. Geo: Miller of Box, London 2. July. John Gifford at Mainstone Salop. 22 June. Wm Belitha at Kingston 2d July. James Lowther Esq. at Preston Lancash. 6th June. Pet. Hill at Cholesbury Bucks 25th June. Hen: Hill at Croydon Surry. 28th June. Richard Knight at Deal Kent. 22. June 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings
Thursday. 4th July. 1728.

Presᵗ Sir John Gonson, Mr Aldn Harley, Mr Oddy, Mr Bedford, Mr Tillard, Sr John Pryce, Mr Hoare,

Sir John Gonson in the Chair in the Absence of Mr Morrice.

1. The Secry reported that the Turkey Company had Yesterday agreed to freight to Scandaroon,

The Hallifax	Captn Butler	Comanders.
The Ducane	Captn Spencer	
The Wentworth	Captn Sax	

2. Agreed that it be left to the Secry to advise with Mr Eaton a Director of the Bank about the most Effectual Method of securing the Shipping of a 1000. Copies of the New Testamt in Arabick on bord one or more of the said Ships.

3. Agreed that 1000. more Copies of the New Testament in Arabick be bound for the Service of the Society against opportunity offers of sending them to Scandaroon.

4. Upon reading the Copy of a Minute of the Society for Propagating the Gospel of the 21st of June last, concerning Mr Ford's Legacy of 50. pound to the Missionaries at Tranquebar:

5. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Comittee to give

Directions for anſwering what is deſired by the
Minute.

6. The Society being inform'd that 6. or 700. Copies of
Dr. Watson's Sermon were still remaining of the 1500.
printed laſt year.

7. Agreed that 1000. of Dr. Yalden's Sermon at St.
Sepulchres be printed.

8. Mr. Hoare according to the Rule of Rotation was
deſired to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

9. Agreed that the Secry withdraw, and being withdr

10. Upon reading the Minutes of the 11th. of June laſt re-
-lating to the encreaſe of the Secrys Salary to a Hundre
pounds ꝑ Ann. clear of all deductions, and other Min.
relating to incidental Expences, a Gratuity of Fifty
pounds, and a Salary of Twenty four pounds ꝑ Ann.
for the Secrys Clerk: The Society agreed to the
same as inſerted in the Minutes of the Comittee.

11. The Secry being call'd in. and acquainted with
the reſolution of the Society, he deſired their acceptan
of his humble Thankſ for their favour towards him.

12. Upon recomendation of the Comittee, The English
Instructor, or the Art of Spelling improv'd. was admitt
by Balloting to be diſperſ'd occaſionally in the Societ
Packets.

13. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee ~~Humph~~ Herbert
Mackworth Eſqr. was choſe a Subscribing Member, an
the Secry order'd to give him notice thereof.

14. Upon reading the Minute of the Comittee, the 2d.
Curt. concerning allowing the Article of Three Guine
to the Singing Master mentioned in Mr. Gardner's
Account.

15. The Society agreed to allow the same annuall
for the future.

16. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee Jenki
Tho. Philipps E

Thomas Philipps Esq.r and the Rev.d Mr Baxter
St. Mary Steps near Westgate in Exeter were chose
Corresponding Members.

17. The Paper addrest to the Trustees, Founders, and Benefactors of the several Charity Schools in the Kingdom of England, recommended by the Comittee to be laid before the Society was read, and agreed to be refer'd to the perusal of 4 Subscribing Members as the Rules of the Society direct.

18. Upon reading the Min. of the 2d. of July relating to removing the Arabick Fonts to Bartlet's Buildings.

19. Agreed that Mr. Acorr be desired first to put the Letters in order at his own House, and then to send them to the Society's House in Bartlet's Buildings.

20. Upon the recomendation of the Comittee;

21. Agreed that the Secry endeavour to get as many of the undermentioned Books translated into Welch as are not already so translated, and that he inform the next Comittee what are and what are not translated. Viz.

A Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleaness.
An Exercise against Lying.
An Earnest Perswasive to the Serious Observation of the Lords Day.
A Disswasive to the Sin of Drunkeness.
A kind Caution to Profane Swearers.
The Sacrament of the Lords Supper explain'd to the meanest Capacity.
* The Christian Monitor.
The conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ.

* This is done into Welch already says Mr. Wiliams.

22. Agreed that a Packet of the undermentioned Books be sent to Mr. Auditor Harley in Quires to be paid for as usual. Viz.

100. Lewis's Exposit.

100. Lewis's Expoſition of the Church Catechiſm.
100. Conditions of Obtaining Salvation by Jeſus Chris
100. Christian's Way to Heaven.
100. Earneſt Exhortation to Houſekeepers to set
up the Worſhip of GOD in their Families.
100. Neceſſary Duty of Family Prayer.
100. Biſhop Beveridge's Worthy Communicant, wi
Meditations before, at, and after recei
=ving the Holy Sacrament.

23. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr. Moses Wiliams encloſing a Specimen of a New Impreſsion of the Book of Homilies in Welch, by Mr. Roberts a Printer on Lambeth Hill.

24. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to give such directions therein as they shall think proper.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 9th July 1728.

Prest. Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Auditr. Harley,
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Bedford, [Mr. Walton of
Corbridge, Dr. Knight.]

Mr. Bedford in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. Hoare

1. The Committee considering of the Reference of last Thursd of the Minutes of the Society for Propagating the Gospel relating Mrs. Ford's Legacy of 50 £. to the Missionaries at Tranquebar, and a Draught of a Letter to Dr. Humphrey's containing the Opin of the Society about the best Method of applying the same wa

read, and with some Amendments approv'd, and order'd to be p

2. Upon reading a Letter from the Reverend Mr. Rayner at Tiv in Devon of the 6. of July, desiring the Society would recommend a Charity Schoolmaster to succeed Mr. Harbottle lately deceas'd in that Town. And a List of the Candidates for Charity Schoolmaster's place being read.

3. Agreed that Mr. Bedford be desir'd to write next Post to enquire the Character of Mr. Wilson, at present Schoolmaster in Bristol: And that the Secretary write to Mr. Dixon at Bath, and to Mr. Hildrop at Marlborough to enquire the Character of Mr. Thomas Gilling at Wroughton near Marlboro'.

4. The Committee considering of the Proposal for printing the Book of Homilies in Welch:

5. Agreed that it be further consider'd when Mr. Moses Williams can give his Company.

6. A Motion was made to appoint a Committee to consider by what Means Divine Musick may be improv'd and made most usefull for the Service of Religion:

7. Agreed that Mr. Bedford, Mr. Auditor Harley, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Tillard, and Mr. Hoare, or any three of them, be desir'd to be a Comittee to consider of the said Motion.

Letters were read from Mr. King at Topsham Devon. 3. July. Ld. Bp. of Cloyne at Dublin 22. June. Dr. Pearce, London. 4th. July. Dr. Humphrey's London 21. June, Sr. Griff: Boynton London 8th. July John Hodges at Falmouth, Cornwall. 4th. July. Erasm: Philipps Esqr. at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 28th. June. John Walton of Corbridge Northumb. 1. July. Wm. Rayner at Tiverton Devon. 6th. July. Jos: Downing London. 6th. July. Wm. Wogan Esqr. Westminst. — June. John Wilson Cl. of Henly in W. Riding of Yorksh. 22. May 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings,

Tuesday 16th. July. 1728.

Presl. Wm. Tillard Esqr. Mr. Merrice, Mr. Bedford, Mr. Auditor Harley, [Mr. Williams, Mr. Gibb of Bristol, Mr. Walton of Corbridge, Mr. Sale]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the Absence of Mr. Hoare

1. Upon reading the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to Mr. Wilson; the Revd. Mr. Gibb being present acquainted the Committee, that Mr. Wilson

[illegible] Charity Schoolmaster at Bristol had the Reputation of a sober honest Man, and that he had given great Satisfaction to the Trustees of the School during about 14 years past that he has been there. And Mr Bedford laid before the Committee, a Letter from a ffriend of his at Bristol confirming the same Character, and that he understands Psalmody.

2. Agreed that 2 Common Prayer Books, be given to Mr Tillard for 2 poor Boys recommended by Mr Williams in Portugal street.

3. Agreed that the Secretary have Leave to send a small Packet of Books for Mr Hollis Junr in the Box of Books the Society are sending to Professor Frank and Mr Freylinghusius at Hall in Saxony.

4. Agreed that the Secretary have a whole Duty of Man for a poor Labourer that assisted in repairing the Society's House in Bartlets Buildings.

5. Mr Williams laid before the Committee 2 Letters, one of the 8th Cur from the Bishop of St Davids at Aberguilly, and the other of the 10th Cur from the Bp. of St Asaph, on the Subject of the Proposal for printing the Book of Homilies in Welch.

6. Agreed that the Secretary take Copies of the said Letters to be consi when Mr Williams can inform the Society of the Sentiments of the Bps. of Bangor and Landaff on the same Proposal.

7. Upon reading a Letter of this day from Mr Cholmondley ~~desiring~~ desiring the Society would advance 30. £. to him, as they did last Year towards enabling him to bind the 1000. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick, as order'd the 4th Currt.

8. Agreed that Mr Venne be desir'd to advance 30 £. to Mr Cholm as desir'd, in part for the binding of the said Books, and that

500. Copies be bound in Calf,
300. — in Marble with Calf Backs and Corners
200. — in Purple with Calf Backs and Corners in the same manner as was order'd the 5 Sept last Year.
1000.

9. Agreed that the Revd Doctr Barton Rector of St Andrew's in Ho be recommended to the Society for a Subscribing Member.

10. Upon a Motion made, Agreed that Mr Vernon be added to the Com to consider by what means Divine Musick may be improv'd.

Letters were read from the Ld Bp. of St Davids at Aberguilly 8th Ju Lord Bp. of St Asaph, London 10th July. Wm Leeke and Chhwardens Fort St George 20 Janry last. J. Giffard at Mainstone Salop. 5th July Dean Harris London 10th July. Tho: Beale Esqr at Heathouse Shrop John Walton of Corbridge London 16th July. James Lowther Esqr at Whitehaven Cumberland. 8 & 10 July. John Fothergill at St Alban

and 11. of July. Mr. [illegible] of [illegible], [illegible] July. Mr. John [illegible] Inner Temple 13. July. Rev. Mr. [illegible] Landore 15. July. Saml. Cholm[illegible]
London 16th. July. 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 23. July. 1728.

Pres.t Mr. Tillard.

No Business done for want of a Quorum: But the Packets desir'd in pursuance of the Rules of the Society were inserted in the Messengers Books to be forwarded.

Bartlet's Buildings.

Tuesday. 30th. July. 1728.

Pres.t Doct. Denne, Mr. Tillard. Mr. Dean Harris,
Mr. Audit.r Harley, Mr. Bedford. [Mr. St. John]

Mr. Tillard in the Chair in the absence of
Mr. Hoare

1. The Secretary reported that Dr. Pardo had remitted 10. Guineas as what he had collected at Jesus College in Oxford, including his own Benefaction to the Arabick Impression.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactors.

3. Upon reading the Minutes of last Meeting relating to the Impression of the Book of Homilies in Welch:

4. Agreed that the Consideration of this Affair be postpon'd till the Lords the Bishops of the respective Dioceses in Wales be return'd to London.

5. Mr. Auditor Harley reported that the Proposal of this Society for altering the day of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children to the first Thursday in May, had been laid before the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London at a General Meeting, and that they readily agreed to the Expediency of changing the Day of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children: And unanimously agreed for several

Reasons

[illegible] that [illegible] to the Committee that Thursday in
Week should be the Day of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity
children.

6. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to agree to have the
Anniversary Meeting on Thursday in Easter Week.

7. Mr. Auditor at the same time acquainted the Committee that the
Trustees desir'd their Thanks might be accepted by the Society for all
their good Offices to the Charity Schools in and about London.

8. Agreed that a Bible be given to Mr. Bedford for an old Servant
of Mr. Shutes when he dy'd.

Letters were read from Countess of Hartford at Marlborough In
Mr. Barter in Ex Island Exeter 27th. July. Sr. John Philipps Bart.
at Picton Castle Pembroksh. 19th. July. Erasm: Philipps Esq. at Picton
Pembroksh. 19th and 21st. July. J. Hildrop at Marlborough 13th. July. Doctr.
Pardo at Oxford 19th. July. Sr. Griff: Boynton London 17th and 18th. July.
Rich: Somersall Ch: Schoolmaster, London. 20th. July. Henry
Vaughan at Leominster Herefordsh. 22d. July. John Walton of
Corbridge Northumberld. 21. July. Wm. Puller at Yattendon Berks.
5th. July. Tho: Richards at Llanfyllin Montgomerysh. 16th. July
Dr. Humphreys London 22. July. Fr: Hugonin at Nursted in
Hampshire 20th. July 1728. Rowld. Cotton Esq. at Etwall Derbysh.
17th. July. Richd. King at Topsham Devon 24th. July. Nath: Turner at Fort
St. George 10th. Janry last. Wm. Melmoth London 18th. July. Tho: Chandon
London 26th. July. Nic: Dal and Missionries at Tranquebar 4th. Octr. and
19th. Janry. last. Wm. May at Kingston in Jamaica 13th. May. Joseph
Downing London 27th. July. Doctr. Sonne London —— July 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 1. August. 1728.

Pres.t Mr. Auditor Harley, Mr. Vernon,
Mr. Bedford, Mr. Drew, Mr. Sale,
Mr. St John.

Mr. Vernon in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. Hoare.

1. The Society considering that the MS. under consideration entituled the Fundamental Articles of

the Christian Religion, amended by the Body of the Society be approv'd so as to be ready to be sent by the next Ships to Turkey without an Adjournment short of this day Month.

2. Agreed that this Society be summon'd to a General Meeting next Tuesday Sennight for that and other business, to begin when the Comittee ends.

3. Mr. Auditor Harley according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

4. Agreed that Dr. Barton be recomended to the next General Meeting of the Society, to be then chose a Subscribing Member.

5. Agreed that it be recomended to the Society at their next General Meeting to approve of having the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at London & the parts adjacent on Thursday in Easter Week.

6. Agreed that 150. of Dr. Yalden's Sermon at St. Sepulchres be sent to Mr. Gardner and that he be desired to give directions for distributing them among the Trustees and Masters and Mistresses of the Charity Schools in and about London, and that if more Copies be wanted for the same Service Mr. Gardner be allow'd to have them on demand.

7. Agreed that the Secry give directions for bestowing all necessary Repairs on the Chambers in the Temple in order to their being Let.

Letters were read from Francis Boynton Esq. at Beverley Yorksh. 29th July. Rinard De la Bere Esq. at Southam Gloc. 26th July to Mr. Downing. Mr. Drew at St. Thomas's Hospital 1. Aug. Jos. Karfoot at Bicester. Oxfordsh. 31st July. A. D. Deune at Bromley Kent. 31. July. 1728.

Bartlets Building

Tuesday. 6th Augt. 1728.

Prest. Mr. Audit. Harley, Dr. Denne, Mr. Bedf
Mr. Tillard. Sr. John Gonson, [Mr. St. John,
Mr. Sale.]

Mr. Audit. Harley in the Chair.

1. Mr. Archdeacon Denne having made a Report of his Objections to the MSS. addressed to the Trustees, Founders, and Benefactors of the Charity Schools in the Kingdom of England, and the same consisting of several Particulars:

2. The Committee desir'd Mr. Denne to commit his Thoughts to Writing, and to digest the Rules therein propos'd to such a Meth as may obviate all Objections: It was also agreed, that when bo the Societies have approv'd of them, they be recommended to the Approbation of his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishop of London with such other Lords, Bishops, as are Mem of this Society.

Letters were read from Rowl. Cotton Esqr. at Etwall Derb. 31st July. Wm. Mason of Hull Yorksh. 31st July. John Wilson at Bristol 3d. Aug. Wm. Rayner at Tiverton Devon. 31st. July. Jas. Lowther Esqr. at Whitehav Cumberland 29th July. Mr. Ziegenhagen at St. James's. John Hodges a Exeter Devon. 3. August 1728. Govern. Shute in Berks. 28. July. 1728.

Bartlets Buildings,

Tuesday 13th Augt. 1728.

Prest. Mr. Audit. Harley, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Bedfo
Mr. A. D. Denne, Sr. Jno. Gonson. Sr. Thos. Lowth
Mr. Vernon, Mr. Ziegenhagen [Mr. St. John.
Mr. Sale]

Mr. Audit. Harley in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. John Wilson at Bristol of 7th Curr acquainting the Society that the Trustees of the Charity School there under his Care, had given him Leave to accept of being Master of Charity School at Tiverton:

2. Agreed that Mr. Wilson be recommended to succeed Mr. Harbott at Tiverton, and that the Reverend Mr. Rayner ~~be desir'd~~ be desir'd to recommend him to the Trustees of that School; and that a Cop of Mr. Wilson's Letter from Bristol be sent to Tiverton.

The

3. The Rever.d Doct.r Macro having been propos'd for a Subscrib-
-ing Member: Agreed that he be recommended to the Society to be
chose for a Subscribing Member.

4. Agreed that the Rever.d Mr Wm Mason Vicar of Hull be recommend
to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

5. Agreed to reconsider Mr Fox's Motion of the 21st of Novr last for
printing all the Stich'd Books, distributed by the Society, in one or
more Volumes, so as to be bound on Occasion together.

6. The Committee having perus'd the MS. entitled, a short and
general Account of the Truths of the Christian Religion, and made
several Amendments to it.

7. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society to get it translated
into Arabick, and then printed, in Order to be dispers'd in the
Eastern Countries.

The Committee being adjourn'd the Society met as a
General Meeting.

Letters were read from Geo: Shaftoe at Gateside Durham 3. Augt
John Wilson at Bristol. 7th Augt. Sr Jno. Philipps at Picton Castle
Pembr 3o August. Jos: Downing London 13th Augt. Wm Tillard Esqr
London 7th Augt. Edwd Harley Esqr London 7th Augt 1728.

General Meeting. Bartlet's Buildings,

Tuesday 13th Augt 1728.

Prest, Mr Audit. Harley. Mr Hoare, Mr Bedford.
Mr A. D. Denne. Sr John Gonson. Sr Th: Lowther
Mr Vernon. Mr Ziegenhagen. [Mr St John
Mr Sale.]

Mr Audit. Harley in the Chair.

1. Upon the Recommendation of the Committe the Revd Dr Macro
was chose a Subscribing Member; and Mr Archdeacon Denne, or Dr
Morrice were desir'd to invite him.

2. Upon the Recommendation of the Committee, the Revd Mr Wm Mason
Vicar of Hull, was chose a Corresponding Member.

3. It being recommended by the Committee to translate and print in
Arabick, and disperse in the Eastern Countries, a MSS. entitled, a
short and general Account of the Christian Religion:

4. It was agreed by Balloting, that the same be printed and dispers'd
accordingly.

Agreed

5. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to giv Directions for translating the said MSS. into Arabick, and to prin and disperse the same, as they shall think proper, with such Alt-erations or Additions as they shall approve; And that it be recom-mended to Mr. Bedford to prepare References of Texts of Scriptu to be added to the same.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Downing of this Day, desiring the Direction of the Society about a New Edition of the Account of Workhouses:

7. Agreed that the Secretary prepare an Account proper to be added to the Account already published, out of the Accounts and Letters sent to the Society.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday. 20th Augt. 1728.

Prest. Mr. Ziegenhagen, Sr. John Gonson, Mr. Hal
Sr. Tho: Lowther, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Bedf
Mr. Vernon, Mr. Aud. Harley. [Mr. St. John
Mr. Sale.]

Mr. Audit. Harley in the Chair.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Colonl. Valogne of the 19th. Currt. signifying that Mons. Dumont, Chaplain to the Dutch Embas-sador at Paris, had made good Use of the little Book in French entitled, Questions and Answers about the 2 Religions viz. tha of the Church of England, and of the Church of Rome, and that some hundreds might be sent to him:

2. Agreed that the Secretary be impower'd to send 200. Copies of the said Book to Monsr. Dumont, as desir'd.

3. The Secretary Reported, that according to Order the 4th. of July last, the Fonts of Arabick Letters, in the Custody of Mr. Downin had been deliver'd to Charles Ackers the 15th. Currt. weighing [illegible] including the Weight of 4 Cases, 4 Baskets, and one Box.

4. The Committee reassum'd the Consideration of the MSS. to be translated into Arabick, and made a Progress therein so far as th Text, Go ye and teach all Nations &c. And agreed to pursue the Co-sideration of the Questions and Answers drawn up by Mr. Bedf at the next Meeting.

Agreed.

5. Agreed that the Abridgment of the History of the Bible dra
up by Mr. Ostervald, be in the mean time put into the hands of Mr.
Dadichi, in Order to be translated into Arabick, and after the
Approbation of Mr. Bedford and Mr. Sale, that it be sent to the Pro

Letters were read from Mr. Annet at Bromley 18th Augt. Lewis Thom
at Dublin 8th Aug. Fr. Mugenin Esq. at Hursted Hants 12th Augt. Gover
Shute in Berks 17th Augt. David Havard, Tho: Philipps and Griff. Jon
at Carmarthen 10th Augt. Tho: Hacking at Welchpoole Montgom. 5th Aug
Dr. Bray London 20th Augt. Rich. Davies at Brecon 13th Augt. Colonel
Valogne London 19th Augt. Wm. Rayner at Tiverton 24th Augt. Dr. Rye
at Islip Oxfordsh. 7th August 1728. Zech: Gee at Fort William Et. Indies
10th Janry 1727/8.

Bartlet's Buildings
Tuesday 27th Augt. 1728.

Prest. Mr. Auditr. Harley, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Bedford,
Mr. Sale.

Mr. Auditr. Harley in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had let the Society's Chambers in the Middle Temple to Mr. John Dawson, a Student in that House, for 19 £ ꝑ Annum during 5 Years, commencing at Michaelmas next.

2. Agreed that Mr. Sale be desir'd to prepare a Lease of the said Chambers, and to joyn with the Secretary in executing the same in behalf of the Society.

3. The Committee went through the Catechetical Instruction propos'd to be translated into Arabick.

4. Agreed that Mr. Dadichi be desir'd to translate the same, and that 5000 Copies of it be forthwith printed in 8vo. in Order that some of them may be sen by the Ships now going to Turkey.

5. Agreed that the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles Creed, and the Ten Commandments be added to the Catechetical Instruction order'd to be printed in Arabick.

6. Agreed that Mr. Ackers be desir'd to bring, to the next Committee, a Specimen of such Paper as may be proper for the Arabick Impression of the Catechetical Instruction.

7. Agreed that the Books undermention'd be bought for the Society's Store, towards composing common Packets, and other Presents by Order of the Society.

Vizt.

6. Bp. Gastrell's Christian Institutes.
24. Lewis's Catechism.
12. Ostervald's D.o
12. Mapletoft's Principles of Religion.
12. Wisdom from above.
12. Mapletoft's Forms of Prayer.
12. Ashton on Deathbed Repentance.
24. Great Importance of a Religious Life.
12 Practice of true Devotion.
18. New Manual of Devotion.
12. Whole Duty of Man small 12.mo
12. Mours on christian Education.
12. Tallot's christian Scholar.
30. Daily Devotion.
50. Against Uncleanness.
50. Broken Catechism.
50. Address to Godfathers.
50. Pastoral Advice in Order to Eternal Life
50. Methods of reading the Scripture.
50. Publick Housekeeper's Monitor.
50. Christian Monitor.
50. Advice after Confirmation.
50. Propagation of the Gospel in the East.

8. Upon reading a Letter from the Rever.d Mr. Rayner at Tivert of the 24th Curr.t signifying the consent of the Trustees there to acept of Mr. Wilson for their Charity Schoolmaster on the Recommendatio of the Society.

9. Agreed that Mr. Wilson have a Copy of Mr. Rayner's Letter sent to hi

Letters were read from the Earl of Hartford at Marlborough Wil 22.d August. Sr. Griff: Boynton London 22. August. Erasm: Philipps Esq.r at Picton Castle Pembrokesh. 18th Aug.t Kinard de la Bere Esq. a Southam Gloucestersh. 18th August. John Hodges at Exon Devon. 24th Aug Robert Woodrow at Eastwood in North Britain 15th July. Phan: Bla at Reading Berks. 20th Aug.t Thomas Wendy London. 26th August Doct.r Denne at Bromley Kent. 25th August. Mr. Dean Harris at Whitehall. 22.d August 1728.

Bartlet's

Vid. The latter End of the Book for the Minutes of the succeeding Week viz.t Tuesday. 3. Sept.r to the End of Mich.as Quarter.

[illegible] of the Proceedings of the [illegible] for Promoting Christian Knowledge, for one Quarter, the first Thursday in April to the first Tuesday in July. 1726.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr John Philipps for April
Sr John Gonson for May
Sr Danl Dolins for June

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members admitted.

Apr. 7. 3. Sr John Gonson Knt of the Inner Temple
2 6. Mr Penniston Booth Canon of Windsor.
3 12. Mr Primate Merchant in Charter House Yard.
May. 5. 7. John Sambroke Esqr of Gobbar in Hertfordshire.
11 Saml Stroud Esqr of Punsburn in Do.
July. 5. 3. Edward Harley Esqr London.
27

Corresponding Members chose

April. 7. 4. The Reverd Mr Wm Shield Rector of Saddington, Leicestersh.
2 The Reverd Mr Francis Penrose Minist. of St Burean, Cornwall.
3 14. The Reverd Mr Nathanl Collier Vicr of Ilford Combe, Devon.
June. 2. 6. The Reverd Mr John Gamage Vicr of West Lavington Wilts.
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18 13. The Reverd Mr Wm Mompesson Vicr of Mansfield.

April. 12. 2. Mr. Sturt desir'd to engrave the Plan of [illegible]

4 13. Mr. Jean [illegible] desir'd to peruse the [illegible], and to find out the
5 most remarkable Sufferings in order to be printed. vid. april 26. Min. 6

6 (19. 13. Mr. Palmer desir'd to compose a 4to. page of the New Testam.t in Arabick full
charg'd with long Lines on Crown Paper, and another on Foolscap, and one
in 8vo. on Demy with the Orthographical Marks. vid. Apr. 26. Min. 6.

7 26. 3. Mr. Donne communicated to the Committee a Ground Plan of the Workhouse at
Chatham, and the Secretary a Plan of the Workhouse at Putney.

8 10. Mr. Bedford's Objections to printing the New Testament in the small Character
the Society is now possessed of.

£. s. d.

May. 17. 12. The Society increase the allowance of a Guinea ⅌ Sheet for Composition to 2..12..6. of
13 the Arabick New Testament, in Consideration of the Use of the Orthogr. Marks.

15 24. 5. The Committee made choice of a fine Dutch Demy Paper mark'd WB. and a Marquis
Coronet for printing the New Testament in Arabick.

June. 2. 7. Dr. Mangey preach'd at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children, from
17 the XI. of St. Math. latter part of the 5. Verse.

18 10. The Minutes of the Society to be taken on a seperate Paper and to be signed by the
Chairman; and order'd to be read at the End of every Meeting.

21 7. 6. The Society agreed to give Mr. Ceres 5s. ⅌ Sheet, over and above what Mr. Palmer allows
him, to encourage his Care and Dispatch of the Work.

23 14. 8. Mr. Caslon to have one of the 2. Casting Letter Molds, in consideration of his justifying all
the Arabick Matrices to one Mold.

– 8. An Estimate of the charge of Printing 10.000. Copies of the New Testam.t in
Arabick, amounting to 2000. £. was laid before the Commee. and approved.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

				£. s. d.
April.	7.	8.	Mr. Penniston Booth Canon of Windsor, at his Admission	2..2..
3 4	12.	7.	Mr. Varloe at Portsmouth ⅌ H.N.	2:2:–
May.	10.	1.	Mr. Burnel by Sr. J. Philipps	2:–:–
13	17.	3.	Mr. Gilbert White at Selborn	1..1..
13			Sr. John Pryce of New Town Hall Montgomerysh.	10..10..
July.	5.	3.	Mr. Auditor Harley at his Admission	10..–..
27		5.	Mr. Howard of Kidderminster his annual Benefaction ⅌ H:N.	1..1..–

Benefactions to the Malabar Miſsion

Benefactions to the Glaucha Hoſpital

Benefactions to the Arab. N. Teſtam!

April. 7. 2	5.	Mr. Symonds of Great Yarmouth		3. 3. –
12. 4	7.	Dr. Jones Dean of Bangor ⅌ H. N.		5. 5. –
19. 6	3.	Mr. Griffith of Llanhaveren in Montgomeryſh.		1. 1. –
	5.	Mr. Swinton of Knutsford, Cheshire for himſelf and ſeveral Neighbours		5. 10. –
May. 17. 13	1.	Mr. Mompeſson of Barnborough near Doncaster ⅌ Sr. J. Philipps		2. 2. –
24. 14	1.	Mr. Somerscale	l. s.	2. 2. –
	2.	Lord Archbp. of York. } ⅌ H: Newman	21.. –.. –	
		Lord Bp. of St. Davids.	5: 5: –	
		Lord Bp. of Bristol.	2: 2: –	
		Lord Bp. of Exeter.	3.. 3.. –	
		Lord Bp. of Norwich	5: 5: –	
		Dr. Morgan of Hertford	5: 5: –	42.. –.. –
31. 16	8.	Mr. Chancellor Sloper		20.. –.. –
		Lord Bp. of St. Asaph ⅌ H: N.		5. 5. –
June 14. 24	16.	Mr. Galpine at Jamaica 4. Spaniſh Piſtoles ⅌ H: N.		3. 6. –

Books and Papers preſented to the Society

May. 10.
12
4. An Arabick MS. from Mr. Sherman at Aleppo, being a Tranſlation of St. Chryſostom's Life to be printed when they have accompliſhed the Impreſsion of the New Teſtament.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally

April. 7. 9.10. Mr. Johnston's Sermon at Beverley about Workhouses.
June. 2. 18.19. The Principles of Religion explain'd and prov'd from Scriptures.
9 20.21. Pastoral Advice and Directions in order to a virtuous Life here and Eternal Life hereafter
July. 5. 1.2. Motives and Encouragemts to bear Afflictions patiently: To rejoice under them and to be thankfull for them. vid. July. 7. Mins 4
27

Books and Papers bought or printed by Order of the Society.

April. 7. 17. 1000. Copies of the Bp. London's Family Devotions in Welsh
3
May. 3. 1.2. 1000. Copies of Mr. Johnston's Sermon at Beverley about Workhouses. vid. Mar. 29. M6.
9
* June. 2. 15. Marryott's Rules and Orders ~~about~~ for Workhouses ord. to be printed with such alterations as the Commee shall think proper.
19
23 14. 9. 10.000. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick ~~[illegible]~~ ord. to be printed.
* May. 7. 14. 1500. Dr. Mangey's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children
24 7. 1500. Account of Schools.
July. 5. 8. 500. Pastoral Advice and Directions in Order to a virtuous Life here and Eternal Happiness hereafter.
26

List of Packets.

April. 12. 7. Mr. Davy of Exeter in Consideration of his Loss by Shipwreck to the Val. of
4
6 19. 10. Mr. Tillard for Mr. Washbourn Min. of Edmonton 1/4 of a hund^d of Ext^s of Lres about ye Arab
May. 5. 8. Lord Bp. of St. Davids 1/4 hund^d of the Ext^s of Lres about the Arab. Impressions.
12 10. 7. Lord Bp. of Mann. 12 Extract of Lres about the Arabick Impressions.
16 31. 4.5. Mr. Zechariah Gee at Fort St. George a packet, containing Dr. More's Works, Ostervald's Arguments with such other Books as shall be thought proper in Consideration of his Loss by Shipwreck.
June. 7. 8.9. Sr. John Philipps for Mr. Cholmby to be given to the Ch. School at Edgworth, 12 Test. 12. Lewis's Catechisms.
22
23 14. 11. Mr. Botsford for the Revd. Mr. Chappelow at Cambridge, 2 Arabick Psalters large and 1/2 a dozen Extracts of Letters about the Arabick Impressions.
— ,, 12. Madam Tyler, late Bp. of St. Asaph's Widow, an Arabick Psalter fine paper.
24 18. Sr. Dan. Dolins for Objects of Charity, 2 Bibles and 2 Common prayer Books.
25 21. 4.5. Mr. Hodges a packet to distribute in his Travels thro the Country this summer.
Do. . . . a Dozen Xtian Monitors bound to disperse Occasionaly.
26 28. 9.
27 12. Robt. Hales Esqr. a Common Prayer Book Nonpar. for an Object of Charity.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society f
one Quarter, from the 2d Thursday in July, to the 2d Thursday in October.

Chairmen this Quarter. { Mr. Morrice for July.
Mr. Auditor Harley for Aug
Mr. Bromsole for Septemb

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

July.12. 12. At Southwick in Hampshire, 2. Schools for 20. Boys and 20. Girls.

30 At Westham in Essex, one School for 10. Boys.

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Workhouses reported to be erecting or erec

Sep. 6. 2. At St. Margarets Westminster, a large House bought for 150. £.
43

3. In the Parish of St. Dunstan's in the West near Fetter Lane erecting.

The Vestry of St. Clements in the Strand have taken a Resolution to
hire or buy a House.

In the Parish of St. Leonard's Shoreditch open'd at Midsummer last
for Lodging and Employing 150. poor of that Parish, and that above
30. sickly persons are reliev'd from the Workhouse at their own Houses.

Residing Members admitted.

Sept. 1. 2. Thomas Ralston Esqr. in Westminster.
41

Correspond. Members chose.

July. 7. 2. Rich. Wilson Esq. at Leeds Yorkshire.

Sept. 1. 3. The Revd. Mr. Tho. Troughear at Northwood in ye Isle of Wight.
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Reports and [illegible] of

[illegible]. 7. 30 | 6. A Memorial to his Royal Highness agreed upon, requesting his Favour to the Arabick Impressions.

12. 7. Mr. Philips Secretary to the Commrs. of the 50. Churches desired to assist in Correcting the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick.

32 | 8. Mr. Negri makes several Objections to the Copy of the New Testament in Arabick sent from Aleppo. vid his Lre 8. July. (No. 8879.) vid. 19th. July, Min. 14.

33 19. 7. To send the Copies of Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianae in Arabick, that are in the Society's Store, to Mr. Sherman, by the next Turkey Fleet.

— 12. His Grace of Canterbury and the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Honoble Sr. Spencer Compton, Applyed to to recommend to His Royal Highness, the Encouragement of the Arabick Impressions.

Augt. 9. 37 | 9. A Letter from the Missionaries at Tranquebar to the King, dat. 12. Sepr. 1725.

39 30. 4. The Vicechancellor of Oxford accepted of the Society's Proposal for recommending the Impression of the New Testamt. in Arabick to the University. vid. 18. Octr. 13. Min. when a Lre was ordered to Dr. Felton Principal of Edmund Hall.

Benefactions to the Societys Designs in General.

July. 19. 32	8.	A Pson that desires to be unknown by Mr. Kendal of Doctors Commons	10.–.–
Augt. 9. 36	3.	A Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown by Mr. Paunceofot of Newent	–.10.–
37	6.	Mr. Gibb at Bristol.	2.–.–
Septr. 13. ~~44~~ 44	1.	Thomas Railton Esqr. at his Admission	1.1.–
27.	1.	Thomas Railton Esqr. by Sr. Jno. Gonson one hundred Guineas	105.–.–

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission.

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

Benefactions to the Impression of the New Testament in Arabick.

July. 19th. 32	8.	Mr Wellingham & Mrs Machbeth	..10..6.
Sept. 27. 46	3.	Mr Edward Dalton & Sr John Philipps	..1..1..

Books and Papers presented to the Society

July. 12. 31	3.	25. Copies of the Duty and Necessity of receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, presented by the Author Mr Gamage Vicar of West Lavington Wilts.

Books and Papers admitted to be disp
Occasionally

Books and Papers bought or printed by Order of the Society.

July. 12. 5. 500. Copies of Motives and Encouragements to bear Afflictions patiently.
31
– 500. Copies of the 2. first Pages of St. Matthew's Gospel, as a Specimen of the Arabick Impression of the New Testament now making, to be used as the Society shall hereafter direct.

List of Packets.

July. 12. 13. Mr. Newman 1/2. Doz. Kind Caution to profane Swearers.
31 14. Mr. Downing 1/2. Doz. Proposals for the Arabick Impressions.
Augt. 2. 6. Mr. Newton of Wingham Author of the pastoral Advices in Order to a Virtuous Life
34 400. of the said Book cover'd in Marble paper.
35 4. 5. Mr. Beckford 4. hundred Extracts of Lres relating to the Arab. Impressn. to distribute
Do. .... 2. Arabick Psalters, fine paper, One for the Vicechancellor at Oxford, and one for the Bodleian Library.
37 9. 14. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Downing for the Trustees and Masters and Mistresses of Charity Schools, as many of Dr. Mangey's Ch: Sermon as usual.
40 30. 7. Dr. Mayo, a Packet consisting of 50. Xtian Monitors, 12. Help and Guide to the and 50. Against Lying.
Septr. 1. 10. Mr. Sale, a Copy of Dr. Pocock's Grotius de Veritate Religionis Xtianae in Ar
42
44 13. 4. Mr. Newman for an Object of Charity, a Min. Bible and Common Prayer Book
45 8.9. Mr. Hodges, a Packet as mentioned in his Lre, to distribute in his Journey through the Countrey, except such Books as are not dispersed by ye Soci

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for one Quarter from the first Thursday in Octob.r to the first Tuesday in January 1726/7.

Chairmen this Quarter. { Mr. Bedford for October
Robt. Hales Esq.r for Nov.r
Mr. Thomas for Dec.r

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons preached and Collections made for Ch: Schools in and about London.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Workhouses reported to be Erected or Erecting.

Nov.r 3 | 57 | 8. Three Parishes in Reading Berks united in erecting a Common Workhouse for the poor. vid. Nov.r 15. Mins. 10.

Residing Members admitted.

Dec.r 1. | 66 | 4. Mr. Rene Deboyville Merchant in London
Sr. John Pryce Bart. at New Town Hall Montgomerysh.re

Corresponding Members chose

Oct.r 6. | 48 | 6. The Reverd. Mr. Leo: Chappelow professor of Arabick at Cambridge
Nov.r 3. | 56 | 1. George Sale Esq.r of the Inner Temple.
4. Mr. John Cooke at Bridgnorth Shropshire (a Layman.)
Dec.r 1. | 86 | 4. Mr. Edward Dalton at Llandly Carmarthensh.re (a Layman)

Reports and Resolutions of a private

25. 52 7. The Revd. Mr. Washington of Peter House in Cambridge desir'd to advise of the properest Method of applying to the University of Cambridge for their Encouragemt. to the Arabick Impression of the New Testamt. vid. Nov. 22. Minu

Novr. 1. 54 4. A Translation of the Missionaries Journal from 1. Janry. to 30th. June 1726. being for 6. Months.

55 19. Mr. Palmer releas'd from his Obligation for paying for the Font of Arabick Types in Consideration of his paying 20. Guineas, and delivering to the Society both the Arabick Fonts viz: from the Polyglott Matrices and Mr. Caslon Matrices in his Possession with the Cases in wch they are placed.

8. 59 14. A Continuation of the Missionaries Journal (in High Dutch being for 6. Months ending 30. Decr. 1725. order'd to be translated by Mr. Dagger.

– 19. Dr. Hare Dean of St. Pauls order'd to give Leave for the Society to continue their Monthly Meetings at the Chapterhouse. vid. Nov. 15 Min. 15.

29. 64 6. That Mr. Downing inform those Corresponding Members that write to him for Books on the Society's Terms, that they apply themselves by their Secretary (2.) to the Society.

– 8. Application made to the Court of Directors of the East India Company for Leave to send the Things for the Missionaries at Tranquebar, Freight free in one of the Company's Ships.

– 9. Mr. Bedford reported a List of such Persons as he thinks may be proper to be apply'd to for Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions printed off of the New Testament in Arabick, and that the said List be read every first

after the Monthly Meeting.

Dec. 13. 70 13. Dr. Mayo desir'd to pay Mr. Palmer for any Number of Sheets tho' less than six upon a Certificate from Mr. Bedford that such a Number is printed off.

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

				£s. s.
52	Octr. 25.	1.	Mr. Shield of Saddington Leicestershire pd. H.N.	1.. 1.. —
54	Novr. 15.	1.	Mr. Symonds of Great Yarmouth pd. Sr. Jno. Philipps	3.. 3. —
70	Decr. 13	3.	Mr. Bernard of Earl Colne Essex	1.. 1.. —
	27	7.	Sr. John Pryce Bart. at his Admission as a Residing Member	2: 2.. —
72		8.	Mr. Rene Deboyvile at his Admission	1.. 1.. —
–		11.	Dr. de la Croze's Legacy pd. by his Widow and Executrix to H.N.	15 —

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

			£	s	d
Octr. 18. 52	1.2.	Mr Knight of Ireland and Bp of Cloyne remitted by the Bp ½ of 50 l. of wch his Lordsp was 6 l. to make it 50 l. Sterl	25	—	—
52 25.	1.	Mr Shield of Saddington Leicestershire	5		
Novr. 8. 57 58	1.2.	Mr Ethelred Davy of Exeter	25	—	

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

Benefactions to the Arab. N. Test.

			£	s	d
Octr. 6. 48	8.	Lord Bp. of Durham pr H: N.	21	—	—
50 18.	1.2.	Mr Knight in Ireland and Bp. Cloyne remitted by the Bp. ½ of 50 l. of which his Lordp was 6 l. to make it Sterl.	25	—	—
51	5.	Mr S— by Mr King of Topsham	50	—	—
		Mr Peter Osborn pr Do	—	10	6
52	11.	His Majesty's Royal Bounty receiv'd at the Exchequer pr H: N.	500	—	—
25 52	8	Mr Rogers of Bradford } pr H: N	2	2	—
		Mr Miller of Box	2	2	—
Novr. 8. 58.	5.	Ld Bp. of Rochester pr Mr Denne	5	5	—
		Mr Denne	1	1	—
	7.	Mr Pember pr Mr Philipps	1	1	—
62 22.	1.	A Person who desires to be unknown by Dr Pearce	10	—	—
69 29.	16.	Mr Prosser and his Parishioners in Glamorgd. pr Mr Lardo	1	—	—
Decr. 6. 59	1.	Lord Bp. of Winchester pr Mr Bedford	21	—	—
78 13.	1.	Dean and Chapter of Canterbury by Dr Denison	20	—	—
73 27.	16.	A Person that desires to be unknown by Dr Sayer Chancellr. of Durham	25	—	—

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

Books and Papers bought or printed by Order of the Society.

55 Novr. 1. 21. 249. Copies of the Arabick Psalter bought of Mr. Palmer, being supernumerary Books
in his hands.

71 Decr. 20. 5.6. 2000. Copies of the Questions and Answers about the 2. Religions in French
2000. Ditto - - - - - - - in English.

— 4. . . . 1. Book of Maps for the Committee Room.

List of Packets.

50 Oct. 11. 5.6. Mr. Fox of Reading towards promoting the Designs of the Society a packet of
such Books as he desires not exceeding the Value of - - - - 40. Shill.

57 18. 9. Mr. Denne for an Object of Charity, a Nonpareil Bible and Com: Prayer Book.

57 Novr. 3. 6. Mr. John Hodges in London, 2 Bibles 4to. 2. Com: Prayer 8vo. 12 Small Com: Prayer Books
to be lodg'd in the two Larger Prisons in White Chappel and in Tooly Street
Southwark for the Use of the Prisoners on ye Lords Day and other Days.

64 29. 4. Sr. John Philipps for Mr. Jacobi to give to a Religious Family, a Bible, Worthington on
Resignation, and a New Manual of Devotion.

— 8. Mr. Zech: Gee at Fort St. George (besides those order'd him 31. May last) a packet con-sisting of such Books as the Chairman shall direct.

69 Decr. 13. 12. Sr. John Philipps for Mr. Cesterus, a German learned in the Oriental Tongues, an Arabic
Psalter.

71 20. 7. Dr. Mayo for an Object of Charity, a poor Waterman's Daughter, a Bible with Com: Prayer
8. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess, 2. Arabic Psalters fine Paper.
Countess of Buckenbourgh an Arabick Psalter fine paper.

73 27. 13. Richard Croft going Schoolmaster to Topsham Books and Mathematical Instruments
to the Value of 15. Shillings
Do. . . . . . . a packet of the Society's Store to the Val. of 15. Shill.

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Chairmen this Quarter — { Mr. Philipps for Jan
Sr. John Gonson for Feb
Mr. Dean Harris for Ma

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members chose

Janry. 5. | 1. | Andrew Archer Esqr. of Warwickshire
75 | 9. | Wm. Archer Esqr. in Soho Square.
76
March 2. | 9. | —— Beachcroft Esqr. in Cheapside London.
96

Corresponding Members chose

Janry. 5. | 2. | The Revd. Mr. Tho: Bullock Chaplain to the Bp. of Norwich.
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The Revd. Mr. Tho: Hunt of Hart Hall Oxford.
The Revd. Mr. Tho: Harris R: of Gravesend.
— | 3. | Nathl. Turner Esqr. 2 of the Council at Fort St. George East India.
Richards Higginson Esqr. Member of the sd. Council.

Reports of a Greater Consideration

78	Janry	10	10	Mr. Chetwynd contributed [illegible] for a [illegible] for ye Arab. N. Testam.t at ye Anniversary
81		24	4	The Court of Directors of the East India Comp.a grant Leave to send any Sum not exceeding [illegible] in Foreign Silver to repair the Misfortunes of the Mission.rs by the Shipwreck of the Danish Ship.
81		31	1.	The Society agreed to have their Anniversary Meeting at the Leg Tavern in Fleetstreet as u 14 Febr next
83	Febry	2	3.4	To enquire after the N. Test. in modern Greek at Constantinople said to be in the hands of the Turkey Comp.a vid. Sr. Lisle's Lre 9107. Mr. Mould's No. 9110.
87		7.	8.	The Martyrological Accounts as prepared by Mr. Dean Harris order'd to be supplyed fair in Order to be laid before the Archbp &c. vid. Mar. 2 M. 5. 6. Mar. 12 M. 12 Mar. 21. Mind. 13.
91		21.	13	A Distribution of the Money collected at the Anniversary Meeting amounting to 6: 8: –
	March	.2.	1.	A Letter Sign'd by his Grace of Canterbury and Nine other Bps. to Mr. Molyneux recommending the Impression of the Arab. N. Test. to his Royal Highness.
94			2.	A Motion made for printing the Book of Homilies in Welch
–			1.	His Majesty King George sends a Lre to the Missionaries at Tranquebar dat. 24 Febr
97		7.	2.3.4.	The Society resolve upon publishing a further Acco.t of the Malabar Mission as soon as Mr. Jenner can prepare it.
–		14	9.	The Materials for the next Annual Packets agreed upon.
99			10	The Circular Letter agreed to, and order'd to be printed.
100		28.	3.	Doctor Mayo desired to insure 1500 £. Value from Fire on the 10. Thousand Copies of the New Testam.t in Arabick. vid. Apr. 4 M. 6.
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Feb. 14. 1.
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Report of the Committee who audited the Society's Acco.ts as as follows Viz.t

On Account of the Society's Designs in General.

		£. s. d.
Receipts by the Rev.d Doct.r Mayo being Casual Benefactions to the Society for the year 1726. as p Account		186. 18. 9½
By Rob.t Witham Esq.r for Quarterly Subscriptions from Residing Members Anno 1726. – including the Ballance due to the Society last Audit, as p Account		353. 6 – ½
Tot. of Receipts on said Account	£ s	540.

		£. s. d.
Paym.ts by the Rever.d D.r Mayo, for Books and Papers &c.a bought or printed by Order of the Society		186. 18: 9½
Rob.t Witham Esq. for a Bill drawn by D.r Mayo to discharge the Society's Expence for Books &c.a as p Account		59. 14. 3.
Salaries and Rent to Xmas 1726.		127. – –
Total of Payments		373: 1
Ballance remaining in Witham's hands, to be carried to the next Account		166. 1

On Account of the Arabick Impression

		£ s d	£ s d
Receipts by the Revd. Doct. Mayo vizt			
Ballance of last Years Account		701 " 17 —	
Casual Benefactions to the Arabick Impressions including the Int. of 500 S. S. Annuities since last Audit		885 " 9 —	
			1587 " 6 —
Paymts by Dr. Mayo on said Account			863 " 17 " 2
Ballance remaining in hand of which 500 £ is laid out in South Sea Annuities			723 " 8 " 10

On Account of the Malabar Mission.

		£ s d	£ s d
Receipts by Benjamin Hoare Esqr. vizt			
Ballance of the Account at the Audit the 1st of Feb. 1724/5		54 " — " 9	
Benefactions since		154 " 7 " 6	
			208 " 8 " 3
Payments by Mr. Hoare on said Account			128 " 7 " 1
Ballance remaining in hand for the Service of the Mission			80 " 1 " 2

Ballances Sum'd together.

	£ s d
On Account of the Society in General	166 " 11 " 9½
Arabick Impressions	723 " 8 " 10
Malabar Mission	
	970 " 1 " 9½
Arrears due from the Members of the Society at the time of the Audit, about	150 " — " —
	1120 " 1 " 9½

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

Feb. 7	4	The Revd. Stephen Hales of Teddington	10 " 10 —
80			

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

Benefactions to the [illegible] Impressions

					£ s.
7.	17.	7.	The Right Honble the Countess of Buckenburg		4.. 4..
eb.	7.	3.	Dr. Aye Archdeacon of Oxforde. } p H: N.		3: 3: —
			Barthw. Tipping Esqr. of Ewelme		1: 1: —
93	28.	3.	Mrs. Wilmot at Tooting by Dr. Lisle pd. Dr. Mayo	£ s. d.	2.. 2..
March. 2.		7	Mr. Benjamin Sherard	—.. 10: 6.	
95			Langford Collin Esqr.	—.. 5: —	
			Mr. Bratsford	—.. 10: 6.	
			Robert Darwen Esq.	—.. 2: 6.	
			Richard Brough Esq. and his Friends	1.. 16: 6.	
			The Revd. Mr. Smith	—.. 10: 6.	
			John Jenkinson of Lincoln Esq.	1.. 1.. —	
			} p Bill from the Rev. Mr. Price of Llandaffe. in Mr. Stiles in the Excheqr.	4.. 16.. 6.	
			The Reverd. Mr. Tho Price of Llandaff Money left in H: Nr. Hands }	1.. 1.. —	
			Mr. Robt. Stiles of the Exchequer who keeps the Bill	—.. 10: 6.	6.. 8.. —
99	14.	4.	Godfr. Washington of Pet. House		

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

Feb. 7. 1. 200. Copies of the Bp. of Ely's Sermon before the Society for Reformn. of Manners Presd. by ye. Aut
86 450. Copies of ye. Bp. of Glocester's Sermons. 8. before the Society for propagat. the Gospel a present from that Society.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally

Books and Papers bought and printed by Ordr. of the Society

Janry. 10. 6. 2000. Copies of the Pastoral Letter in Welch for 6. £. in Quires.
98 March. 21. 8:12. 500. Principles of Religion expl. and proved from Scripture at 2. Guineas p hundred Stiched.
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List of Packets

Janry. 5. 6. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales 1. arab. Psalter.
76 24. 1:2. To Sr. John Philipps for Mr. Williams to be given to prisoners in Newgate under Sentence of Death, 2 Min. Bibles, 2 Common Prayers & Grevere, 2 Whole Duty of Man, 2 Charitable Visit to Prisons, and 4. prayers for prisoners under Sentence of Death
80
85 Febry. 2. 15. Mr. Hodges 4. Account of Workhouses and 1. Dr. Waterland's Charity Sermons.
91 21. 11. The Revd. Mr. Jones of Bonavista in New Found Land. to the Value of . 50. Shill
93 28 5. Dr. Mayo, 25 Advices before, and 25 after Confirmation.
96 March. 2 11. Mr. Thomas for the Revd. Mr. Morgan at Matchin in Essex, to the Val. 5 £
103 April. 4. 1:2. Sr. John Philipps for Mr. Wm. Squire to give to poor People in his Parish viz. 6. Great Importance, 6 Tracts of Devotion preparatory to the Holy Sacrament 6. Tracts containg. Prayrs. for families and private Persons.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for one Quarter from the 1st Thursday in April to the 1st Tuesday in July. 1727.

Chairmen this Quarter —— { Dr. Roderick for April
Mr. Tillard for May
Sr. Daniel Dolins for June

1 Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

June 6. 122 6. Henry Alnot late of Oxford Esqr. left 3. or 4. hundred pounds ꝑ Ann. for charitable Uses vizt.
For discharging poor Prisoners,
Building and endowing an Alms House at Goring Heath for 12. Men, and for
Teaching and Cloathing 24 Boys, and to Apprentice them out to Trades, allowing 10. £. to each.

Residing Members chose

Apr. 6. 104 4. Thomas Beale Esqr. of Heathhouse Shropshire
5. The Reverd. Mr. John Walker Chaplain to his Grace of Cant.
May 4. 111 9. The Right Honoble the Earl of Pembroke.
Doctr. Carter Provost of Oriel College in Oxford.
Doctr. Edwd. Cobden Chaplain to the Bp. of London.
Doctr. Waterland Master of Magdalene College in Cambridge.

Corresponding Members chose

Apr. 6 104 2. The Reverd. Mr. May Minister of Kingston in Jamaica.
6. The Honoble Thomas Trevor Esqr. at East Barnet Hartfordsh.
May 23 116 4.5. The Reverd. Mr. Maddocks Prebendary of Llandaffe.
The Reverd. Mr. Daniel Adamson at Worfield Salop.

Reports of a Private Consideration.

il. 6. 7. A Motion having been made for obtaining a New Impression of that Book of Homilies in Welch:

105 11. 7. Mr. Roberts Welch Printer on Lambeth Hill undertakes to make an Impressi of the Book of Homilies in Welch at 8s. in Quires, or 10/6d. bound in Calf in Folio, if the Bps of the several Dioceses in Wales would oblige the respective parishes of each Diocese to take off a Copy; and the Bp. of St. Davids is so good as to undertake the recommending it to their Lordps.

106 30. Mr. Bedford's Proposal entitled the Scripture Chronology &ca. allow'd to be disp in the Society's General packets. vid. april 18. Mind. 6.

108 25. 3. Doctr. Watson Minister of Walbrook desir'd to preach the Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children on Thursday in Whitson Week.

4. The Committee consider'd of the Proposals for remedying the Abuses in the Collection Briefs vid. Mr. Launcefoot's Lre No. 9313. Mr. Mackbeth's Lre No. 936

May. 2. 10. The Irish Common prayer &c. at St. Paul's Chapterhouse remov'd to the Society's Chambers in the Temple.

May. 4. 11. Mr. Pardo desir'd to write to Mr. Manwaring the Proprietor of Mr. Prichard's Divine Poems in Welch, to desire She would send the Original Copy in M.S. to London, in favour of the Society for the Liberty of perusing and transcribing in Order to its being printed.

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114 16. 8. The Reverd. Dr. Mayo the Society's Treasurer for Benefactions deceas'd.

116 23. 8. The Reverd. Mr. Denne chose Treasurer in the Room of Dr. Mayo.

118 30. 7. An Estimate laid before the Commee of the Price of an Arab. New Testamt. in Quires of

June. 1. 3. The Society's Interest of 500. £. S.S. Annuities order'd to be transferr'd to the Reverd. Mr. Denne.

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5. The Title of the New Testament in Arabick to be in the following Words, The New Testament of Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, and the Ten Commandments of G as they are in the 20th Chapter of Exodus, printed in the Year of our Lord 172

121 8. The Society Agreed that the Appellation of Residing Member, be alter'd to that of Subscri Member.

121 6. 3. A Committee appointed to thank Doct. Watson for his Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children, and to desire him to print it.

123 13. 3. That the Minutes of the Society for the future be taken in a Book as formerly, and no on loose papers. Vid. July 6. Mind. 5.

124 12. The Ballance of Doctor Mayo's Account with the Society for Benefactions amount to 662.. 19.. 4. was paid by Mrs. Mayo to the Reverd. Mr. Denne.

129 27. 9. A Letter from his Grace of Cant. of the 15th. Currt. desiring to be advised about Materials to b recommended to my Lord Chancellor proper to be inserted in a Proclamation suppressing Vice, Profaneness and Immorality.

130 July. 4. 4. The Society agreed that for the future they will not be at the Charge of a Singing Mast on the Occasion of ye. Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children. vid. July 6.

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Benefactions to the Society's Designs in G

April. 25.	1.	The Rever.d M.r Symonds of Great Yarmouth p S.r J. Philipps	2..
107 May. 2.	5.	M.r Howard of Kederminster his Annual Benefaction	1..
109 110 4.	1.	Lord Bp. of Chester at his Admission	1.1
		M.r John Burnel of Abergavenny p S.r Jn.o Philipps	2..
112 9.	1.	Thomas Beak Esq.r at his admission	1.1
–	5.	The Right Hono.ble the Earl of Pembroke at his admission	20..
116 23.	1	M.r Strode of Punsburn in Hertfordshire	10.10
118 30.	1.	M.r Benjamin Bewick } p H. N.	2
June. 27.	7.	M.r W.m Fenwick	2
		M.r Geo: Fenwick	1.1

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

Benefactions to the Arab. N. Testam.t

April 11.	4.	M.r Varloe at Portsmouth	2.2
105	5.	The Rever.d M.r Thomas Richards at Llanfyllyn and Fr.ds	20
– May. 23.	9.	Lord Bp. of Ely p S.r Jn.o Philipps	31.10
117	11	M.r Auditor Harley	50
June. 20. 126	1.	The Rever.d D.r Washington at Cambridge 51.. 5: 6 wch with 60 £ formerly paid to D.r Mayo make 111.. 5.. 6. Collected by him in that University, from several Colleges and private Persons vid. fair Minute Book for the particulars	51.5.6.

Books and Papers presented to the Society

2. 1. 450. Bp. of Norwich's Sermon before the Society for propagating the Gospel pres
by that Society.

June. 6. 10. 500. Bp. of London's 2 Letters concerning the Instruction of Negroes in the Xtian
122 Faith, a present from the Society for propagating the Gospel, p Mr. Downi

Books and Papers admitted to be dispersed occasionally

April. 11. 10. A proposal for printing a Book entitled the Scripture Chronology by Mr. Bedford
166 vid. April 18. Min. 5: 6.

106 18. 3. A List of the Books distributed by the Society.

June. 13. 11. Bp. of London's 2. Letters concerning the Instruction of Negroes in the Xtian Faith

Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society

April. 18. 3. 200. List of Books distributed by the Society
166 9. 50. Motives and Encouragments to bear Afflictions patiently.
107 175. Pastoral Advices in Order to Eternal Life.
375. Bp. of St. Asaph's Reformation Sermon 1725/6.
50. Bp. of Glocester's Propagation Sermon 1725/6.
250. Plan of Hanover Square Workhouse —
320. Bp. of Ely's Reformation Sermon 1726/7.
500. Bp. of Norwich's Propagation Sermon 1726/7.

May. 9. 9. 2000. Account of Martyrs, to be afforded at 4d ½. each in Quires.
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June. 13. 18. 1500. Doctr. Watson's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children
125 1500. Account of Schools.

List of Packets.

April. 11. 1: 2. To Sr. John Philipps for Colonl. Valogne 200. Questions and Answrs. about the 2. Relig
105 3. Rowland Cotton Esqr. at Etwall Derbysh. for his Son going on Board a Man of War to ye Baltick
May. 16. 2. Mr. Declari 100. Questns & Answrs. about ye 2. Religions viz. 75. in French and 25. in Eng
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116 23. 2. The Rt. Honble the Earl of Pembroke an Arab. Psalter Fine paper, and a Specimen of the N.
119 30. 10. Mr. Tillard for Mr. Cholmly ½ Doz. Bp. of Norwich's Propagation Sermon
11. Mr. Groze 100. Tracts against Swearing.

June. 13. 6. Mr. Chappelow at Cambridge and Mr. Hunt at Harthale an Arab. N. Testamt. to each
124 19. Mr. Dean Harris for the Revd. Mr. Becket going Missionarie to Virginia vid. 3
126 21. Sr. John Gonson for an Object of Charity recommended by Mr. Chapman, 1 Xtian Inst
1. Wisdom from above, and 1. Great Importance.

20. 3. Mr. Thomas for Mr. Thomas at St. Christophers a packet of the Society's Books.
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An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for a Quarter from the First Thursday in July to the First Tuesday in Octob. 1737.

Chairmen this Quarter.
Mr. Grose for July
Do. for August. &
Mr. Morrice for Septemb.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

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Sept. 7. 7. Robert More Esqr. of Lindley near Bps Castle Salop
146 8. The Revd. Doctor Pardo Principal of Jesus College in Oxford.

Corresponding Members chose.

July 6. 6. The Revd. Mr. Stephens at Guilford Surrey.
131
Sept. 7. 2. The Revd. Mr. Taylor of Kimbolton Huntingdonsh.
145 9. The Revd. Mr. Marmk. Drake of Beighton in Yorksh.
146 The Revd. Mr. Chr. Hussey R. of West Wickham Kent.
The Revd. Mr. Bellamy Chaplain at Bengal E. India

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Reports of a previous Consideration

July 133	11.	8.	A Motion was made to consider of proper Means for making most effectual the Desig the Bp. of London's 2. Letters concerning the Instruction of Negroes &ca. ſpeci that it be recommended to the Members of the ensuing Parliament.
133	18.	6.	Mr. Cholmley laid before the Committee an Account of the Charges for stiching an covering any Numbr. of the Pastoral Letter and Martyrology in English as Society shall desire.
August 137	1.	3:4	The Secretary impower'd to treat with Mr. Clements Clerk in the Prerogative Office give Notice of all Legacies to this Society at 5s. ꝑ £. under 40. £. and half Guinea for all Legacies above 40. £. vid. August 8. Min. 1.
—		5.	Copy of a Clause in Mrs. Palmer's Will dated 4th August 1726. by which she bequeath this Society 4000. £. payable at the End of one Year after her Decease.
140	15.	2.	To put the Society in Mind of Mr. Osborne's Proposal of Stoke Gabriel for obtaining or Clause in some Act of Parliament empowering the Minister of every Paris with the same Authority to punish Swearing, Cursing and Drunkenness as Laws now give to Justices of the Peace. vid. Sept. 7. Min. 5. The Chwardens to be
141	22.	4.	The Committee approv'd of applying the Interest of the Society's Money at Fort St. George towards supporting the Missionaries in their Endeavours for setting up Xtian Schools f Heathen at that Place.
Sept. 144	5.	2.	Directions given for binding 1000. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick to be sen the next Fleet to Turkey.
—		4.	His Grace of Canterbury by a Letter from Croydon of the 29th August, Signifies that if the Soci could propose any Method for the time to come for preventing Charitable Legacies from falling into Oblivion, he would be ready to give his help to it.
145	7.	12.	The Proposal for taking Chambers for the Use of the Society in the King's Bench Walk referr'd to the Committee.
146	12.	5.	An Estimate of the Charge of printing the Old Testament in Arabick amounting to 30 for 4000. Copies.
150	26.	8.	The Irish Common prayer Books &ca. in the Society's Store Order'd to be sent to Mr. Richardson at Belturbet in Ireland.

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Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

July. 11. 133	1.	A Person that desires to be unknown by Mr. Thomas Green		10
August 15 142	3.	Mr. Thomas Welles of Prestbury Glocestersh.		1..1
		Mr. Gilbert White at Selburne		1..1
Sept. 12. 147	1.	Mr. Owen Philipps of Pembrokesh. ꝑ Sr. Jn. Philipps		2..14
19. 148	1.	Mr. Newcomb at Hackney ꝑ Sr. Jam. Dolins		2..2

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

July. 18. 134	3.	A Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown by Mr. Launcefort		10..6

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha.

Benefactions to the Arab. N. Testamt.

July. 11. 133	1.	A Person that desires to be unknown by Mr. Hales of Teddington		10..10
Sept. 12. 147	1.	Sr. Griffith Boynton ꝑ H: N.		5..5
26 149	1.	Remitted by the Reverd. Mr. King at Topsham viz.	£. s.	
		From the Reverd. Mr. Marshall	1..1..	
		A Gentlewoman by Mr. S.	1..1..	
		The Revd. Mr. Bedford of Launceston	3:3.	5..5
Oct. 3. 150	1.	Mr. Penton of Andover a Bill of Exch.a ꝑ H: N. for		10..10
—	3.	Mr. King of Topsham ꝑ Do.		40

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

146	D° Sept. 5.	7.	A Map of the Islands of Scilly presented by Dr. Bray.
148	12.	7.	6. Traité contre la Transubstantiation où extrait de plusieurs Sermons prononcées dans la Chappelle François de Hammersmith, presented by Mr. Stehelin.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd Occasionally.

132	July. 6.	9.	Mr. Disney's Duty of Reproof vid. Sept.r 7. Min. 3.
			The Excellent Daughter - - - vid. Sept.r 7. Min. 3.

Books bought and printed by Order of the Society.

148	August. 29	10.	For the Society's Store viz.t

12. Great Importance.
12. Worthington on Self Resignation.
12. Practice of true Devotion.
6. Xtian Institutes.
6. Maplitoft's principles of Religion.
6. - - - . Wisdom from above
6. - - - - Form of Prayers.
12. Monroe's Essays.
12. Xtian Schoolmaster
12. Duty of Man small 12.mo
12. New Manual of Devotion.
25. on the Lord's Day.
25. Kind Caution to prof. Swearers.
25. Against Uncleanness.
25. Against Drunkenness.
25. Companion to the Altar.
25. Brief Scheme of Parochial Governm.t
25. Lessons for Children.
1. Sett of Mapps for England and Wales 4.to

List of Packets.

	July. 6.	3.	Mr. Grow 2. Doz. of Lewis's Catechism.
131	11.	13.	Mr. Thomas to distribute as he shall think in the W. Indies, 50 Bp. ~~Londons~~ 2 Lres concerning the Instruction of Negroes in the Xtian Faith.
134	18.	5.	Mr. Cooke of Marlborough for Mr. Drake at Beighton in Yorksh. a packet of practical Tracts to distri among 2. Numerous poor Parishes to the Value of 20. Shill.s
136	25.	1. 2.	John Hodges a packet not exceeding the Value - - - of 5 £.
		7.	Mr. Thomas for Mr. Cholmley half a Doz. of Dr. Watson's Charity Sermon.
137	August 1.	1. 2.	The Secry at the Request of Colon.l Gardner for the Rev.d Mr. Rich.d Watts going Chapl.n to Annapolis Royal a packet to the Value of - - - - - 50 Shill.s
		7.	Sr. John Gonson for an Object of Charity, a New Manual of Devotion.
		8.	Mr. Gardner to distribute among the Trustees, Masters &c. of Ch. Children 150 Dr. Watson's Charity Ser
138		10.	Dr. Pardo. 30 Pastoral Letter and the Bp. of London's Family Devotions in Welsh.
139	8.	4.	John Hodges 12. Account of Martyrs, 6. Dr. Watson's Sermon at St. Sepulchres.
	22.	8.	Dr. Knight of Bluntisham, 12. Account of Martyrs.
	D°	13.	Mr. Fox of Reading, 12. Acc.t of Martyrs, and 12. Refutation of Popery.
144	Sept. 5.	6.	Dr. Bray a packet of Books prepared by him for promoting a Method of Catechization in the Islands of Scilly particularly that of St. Mary, consisting of 270. Books.
147	7.	13.	The King and Queen each an Arab. N. Testam.t Royal paper vid. Oct. 24. Min. 12. 13. Nov.r 7. Min.
	12.	3.	Sr. Daniel Dolins an Arab. N. Test. best paper well bound for a Benefactor to the Impression
147 —		4.	His Grace of Cant. an Arab. N. Test. well bound: And Copies well bound to the Correctors of the Imp viz.t Mr. Bedford, Mr. Sale and Mr. Philipps Secry to ye Com.rs for ye New Churches. vid. Oct. 24 when 6. Copies are ordered Mr. Philipps.
148	19.	4. 5.	Mr. Sherman at Aleppo for the poor Xtians in Palestine, Arabia &c. 300 N. Testam.ts in Arabick, 16 to be bound in Calf for the Patriarch, himself and other Fr.ds there and 100. Grotius de Veritate Religionis Xtianae in vid. Oct.r 10. Min. 11. Oct.r 24. Min. 11.
149	26.	3.	Sr. John Gonson 2. New Testam.ts in Arabick well bound to dispose of as he pleases.
—		4.	Mr. Sale another Copy of the N. Testam.t in Arabick.
		5.	Mr. Thomas an Arabick New Testament.
151	Oct.r 3.	6.	Sr. Dan.l Dolins a Copy of the Psalter in Arabick in Calf Gilt and Letter'd.
		9.	Governor Worsley at Barbadoes a Copy of the N. Test. and Psalter in Arabick well bound.
		11.	Mr. Barrington Eaton one New Testam.t in Arabick.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for one Quarter from the First Thursday in October to the First Tuesday in January 1727/8.

Chairmen this Quarter
- Mr. Morrice for October.
- Sr. John Philipps for November
- Mr. Thomas for December.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons preached and Collections made for Charity Schools in and about London

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools

Subscribing Members Chose

Dec. 5. 167 | 10. Edward Peck Esqr. in London.

7. 169 | 5. The Revered. Mr. Benjamin Carter Minr. of St. Martin's Outwich.

The Revered. Mr. John Lynch Minr. of Allhallows Breadstreet.

Corresponding Members Chose.

Octr. 5. 152 | 1. The Revered. Mr. Robert Milling Minr. of the English Chh. at the Hague.

2. The Revered. Mr. Carter R. of St. Martin's Outwich and V. of Westham Essex.

Novr. 2. 156 | 2. The Honoble Colonel Worsley Governor of Barbadoes

Joseph Young Esqr. of St. Michael's Parish. Do.

The Revd. Mr. Arch. Holt R. of St. John's. Do.

Mr. Char: Irwin R. of St. Philipps. Do.

4. The Revered. Mr. Professor Franck and Mr. Frelinghusius . . . . . At Hall in Saxony

5. The Revered. Mr. Alexr. Mackbean Minr. of Inverness. Mr. Robert Woodrow Minr. of East Woode } In North Britain.

Dec. 7. 169 | 3. The Revered. Mr. Hugh Mee Cur. of Great Marlow Bucks.

Wm. Chapman Esqr. at Little Stonham in Suffolk.

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Reports of a private Consideration.

Novr. 159	2.	6:7.	Mr. Palmer offers to the Society his Supernumerary Copies of the New Testam in Arabick at 7½ a piece in Quires. vid. Janry. 2. Min. 6.
—		8.	A Motion made for lending to the University of Cambridge the Society's Arabick Matrices for making a Font of Arabick Types, on such Terms as they shall agree with Mr. Caslon or other Letter Founder, and finally referd to the Com
161	7.	7&8.	A Proposal from Mr. Melmoth for taking a House in Bartlets Buildings at 44 p Annum.
162	14.	3.	The Report of the Committee on the sd. Proposal. vid. Novr. 18. M. 4. Novr. 28. M. 5. Decr. 5. M and Dec. 7. Min. 4.
163	18.	7.	The Committee were informed of a Contest in the Court of Exchequer about the Extr in Mrs. Palmer's Will on the part of Mr. Dowbiggin one of the Executors in the said Will, and afterwards set aside by the Codicill, which he disputes the Validity of.
166	28.	12.	Instructions given to prepare an Application to the East India Company in beh of the Missionaries vid. Dec. 12. Min. 10.
Decr. 171	12.	3.	Mr. Jennings left with the Secretary the Receits for Money transmitted to him while he was in the East Indies, amounting to £136.. 16.. — Sterl.
172		8.	Instructions given to Mr. Denne for preparing a Letter to Mr. Schultze &ca. on the Subject of the Mission.
175	26.	11.	Mr. Fox's Proposal for printing the Books dispersed by the Society of One Size an one Letter on good Paper, considered and objected to as impracticable.
1727/8 Janry. 176	2.	5.	A Draught of an Agreement between Mrs. Wheeler and the Secry relating to the House in Bartlets Buildings read and approved of, and Mr. Denne was desired to joyn with the Secry in Executing of it.
—		8.	Mr. Downing desired to receive the Arabick Types and Letter Cases from Mr. Palmer, and to lodge them till further Order.

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Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

Octr. 30. 154	3.	The Rever.d Mr Cobbe at Tottenham Park Wilts his Annl Benef.		1,,1
Novr 7. 160	5.	John Moyser Esq.r at Beverley Yorkshire } ℔ H:N.		5,,5
		Mrs Mary Portman at Leigh near Worcester		3,,3
				2,,12,,6
Decr. 5. 164	1.	Robert More Esq.r at his Admission		1,,1
	2.	The Rever.d Dr Pardo Principal of Jesus Coll Oxon at his Admiss.		1,,1
–	10.	Edward Peck Esq.r at his Admission		1,,1
Janry. 2. 158	1.	The Rever.d Mr Lynch at his Admission		

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

			£ s.	
			1,,1	
Octr. 10. 154	1.	A Gentlewoman unknown by Mr S. } ℔ Mr King	3,,3	
		A Gentlewoman ℔ Do		
		Remitted by Mr King in part of 90 £	50:—,,	54,,4
		Thomas Cotton Esqr of Dodellspoole		11
Decr 19. 172	3.	Mrs Slare at Greenwich ℔ H:N		5
26. 174	1.	Mr Bernard of Earls Coln in Essex ℔ H:N		1,,1
–	3:4.			

Benefactions to the Arab. N. Testamt.

				£
Octr. 10 154	3.	From Mr Drake of Great Oakley		1,,1
24 155	1.	The Rever.d Mr Pember of Prendergast ℔ Mr Philipps		1,,1
Novr. 7. 160	4.	Remitted by the Rever.d Mr Washington of Cambridge	£	
		From Emanuel College	5,,5	
		Mr Whitehead } Fellows of ye sd Coll.	,,10:6	
		Mr Holmes	,,10,,6	
		Mr Arnold	,,10:6	6,,16,,6
18. 163	1.	The Rever.d Mr Samuel Taylor of Kimbolton Huntingdonsh.		3,,3
Decr 12. 171	1.	Mr Allen Postmaster at Bath ℔ Mr Dixon to H.N		5,,5

Books and Papers presented to the Society

28. 3. 25 Copies of a Spelling Book entitled the English Instructor presented by Mr. Dixon of Bath, the Author.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd Occasionally

Novr. 28. 9. The reasonable Communicant said to be wrote by Bp. Fleetwood vid. Dec. 7. M
166

Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society

Janry. 2. 7. 55. Supernumerary Copies of the Arab. N. Test. bought of Mr. Palmer at 12.
159

List of Packets.

Octr. 17. 1. The Rt. Honoble the Earl of Pembroke 1 Arab. N. Testamt. well bound.
155 Lord Viscount Townshend - - - - 1. Do.
Sr. Robt. Walpole - - - - - - 1. Do.
Mr. Auditor Harley - - - - 1. Do.
— 2. Mr. Costerus and Mr. Conningh. } in Holland each an Arab. N. Testamts.
155 24. 2. Dr. Pearce for Mons. Reynaud going Missionarie to St. Xtophers, Fr. Com: prayers to Val. 5 Guin
156 11. Mr. Sale to Mr. Awodio a Native of Mount Libanus. 1. New Test. and Psalter in Arabick.
157 31. 3. Sr. Jno. Philipps to Mr. Richd. Williams to dispose of to Charitable Uses, 1 Bible. 6. Husbandmans M
6 Pastoral Care, 6 Bp. of London's Family Devotion all in Welch.
Novr. 2. 10. Mr. Thomas an Arab. Testamt. in Quires, for a Gentleman in Switzerland.
160 7. 1. Mr. Mackbeth, 50 Kind Caution to profane Swearers.
160. 11. Mr. Downing, one Portuguese Testament in Quires. £ s. d
161 21. 5. Dr. Bray for Mr. Evertsfield Missionary going to Maryland to the Value of 2.. 3.. 3
164 28. 1. Mr. Dean Harris 50. Account of Martyrs, 2 Doz. of such covered with gilt paper and gilt
165 10. Mr. Hoare 2. Account of Workhouses.
166 Decr. 5. 15. Lord Bp. of Durham & Lord Bp. of Worcester. } an Arab. N. Testamt. well bound to each
168
— 16. Mr. Dean Harris for Mr. Ozan, 2 Account of Martyrs.
— 17. Mr. Philipps for Mr. Hugh Matteson at Baltimore County in Maryland, as mentiond
173 19. 1. Mr. King of Topsham for his Son going Midshipman on Board the Compton to Et. India
8. Mr. Philipps an Arab. Testament well bound.
174 26. 7. To the following Persons an Arab. N. Test well bound viz.

Lord Arch Bp. of York.
Lord Bp. of Ely.
Lord Bp. of St. Davids.
Lord Bp. of Rochester.
Lord Bp. of Chichester.
Lord Bp. of Peterbury.
Lord Bp. of Bath and Wells.
Earl of Thanet
Earl of Macclesfield.
Lord Digby.
Dr. Roderick.

Dean and Chapter of Durham
Dean and Chapter of York.
Dean and Chapter of Canterbury.
Dean and Chapter of Winchester.
To the publick Library of every College in Cambridge
have contributed to the Impression of the
Vicechancellor of Cambridge.
Godfr. Washington at Cambridge.

195 Jany. 2. 10. Mr. Tillard for Dr. Gerdes in Crosby Square, 1 Arabick New Testament.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Soci
promoting Christian Knowledge, for one Quarter, from
st Thursday in January 1727/8. to the first Tuesday in April 1728.

Chairmen this Quarter. {
Mr. Denne for January.
Mr. A. D. Benson for February
Mr. Dean Harris for March

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

h. 7. 195 | 15. Lord Bp. of Bangor Dr. Sherlock Master of the Temple.

Corresponding Members chose.

ry 4. 178 | 5. The Reverd. Mr. Wm. Parry R. of Shipston upon Stowerd Worcestershire
The Reverd. Mr. Robt. Cartwright R. of Cardington near Market Stretton Shrop
186 | 8. Mr. Ralph Allen Postmaster at Bath.
The Reverd. Mr. Tho: Burrington R. of Exminster Devon.
1. 186 | 10. Mr. Emmerson One of the Council at Fort St. George in East India.
.7. 195 | 6. Dr. Richd. Osbaldeston of Humanby Yorksh. [now Dean of York.]
The Revd. Mr. Forster Vicar of St. Oswalds in Durham.
7. Mr. Immanuel Kusell Secry. to Count Dehne Plenipo. to ye D. of Brunsw. Wolfenbu
16 | 16. The Reverd. Mr. Samuel Peploe Minr. at Preston Lancash. [Bp. of Chester's Son
The Reverd. Mr. Wm. Bridges R. of Gotham near Nottingham.

Reports of a private Nature

4. 6. That all the Benefactors of 5 l. & upwards to the Arabic Impressions, have a Copy of the
New Testament in Arabick.
8. 12. The Committee for Auditing the Society's Accounts appointed.
16 8. Mr. Ackers offers to compose and print any Thing in Arabick for the Society at 40s. p Sheet
whereas Mr. Palmer had 2..17..6 p Sheet.
10. The Society agreed to have their Anniversary Meeting at the Rose Tavern in Cursitor's Alley 20th
6. A Report from the Accompt. Office in the East India House, of the Society's Cash in the Church St
182 23. Fort St. George, as transmitted from them to the East India Company to the End of the year 17
amounting to 828. Pagod. 30. Fan and 49. Cash, which at 9s. p pagod. comes to 372..19..6.
Feb. 1. 13. A Proposal from the Rever. Mr. Robert Milling at the Hague for printing a Translation of the
186 into the Malayan Language was laid before the Society. vid. March. 7. Min. 3. and 4.
190 13. 13. A Copy of the Clause relating to the Protestant Mission in the East, out of the General Letter from
Court of Directors of the East India Comp. was laid before the Society, as enter'd on the Min
192 27. 5. Mr. Price of Llandaff signifies that the Fund for the Ch: Sch: at Methertedville Glamorg. being
very much reduced, in Order to make a sufficient Number of Bibles for 20. Children
had divided and bound Bibles in several Parts, and caused them to be circulated in
School, so that all the Children might in their Turns, be acquainted with the whole Bib
9 March. 5. 1. A Report of Mr. Hazard's price for Welch Bibles Minion with the Apocrypha and Comm. Pr.
92 in Sheets at 4s. and the whole Duty of Man in Welch at 2..6d. in Sheets.
6. A Report of the Distribution of the Money collected at the Society's Anniversary Meeting
193 9. Mr. Morgan of Matchin in Essex to be put in Mind of the Bp. of St. Davids promise to him, w
175 7. he has compleated the Translation of Pritchard's Divine Poems out of Welch
199 19. 7. Order'd that for the future all the Orders of the Society for Books to be furnish'd by Mr.
for the Store and other extraordinary Services be signed by the Secretary and kept
Mr. Downing on a File for that Purpose as Vouchers for the several Articles of Mr
Stand: Order. Downing's Accounts, which don't come under Mr. Tillard's Cognizance; and that
be brought to the Audit for the future together with his Bills.
April 2: 5. The Committee for Receits and Payments were desir'd to draw up a State of the Expences of the
26 X Society, and to consider of a proper Regulation of the same for the future upon their re
to the House in Bartlets Buildings.
— 6. The Secretary impower'd to let the Society's Chambers in the Middle Temple

Feb. 1. 3. **Report of the Committee** who audited the Society's Accounts
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On account of the Society's Designs in General

	l. s. d.	£
Receits by the Rever. Mr. Denne, being Casual Benefactions to the Society for the year 1727. to the time of the Audit, as p Account	105..13..8.	
Robt. Witham Esq. for Quarterly Subscriptions from Subscribing Members Anno 1727. including the Ballance due to the Society last Audit, as p Account	470..2..6½	
Total of Receits on said Account		575..1
Payments by the Rever. Mr. Denne for Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society	105..13..8.	
Robt. Witham Esq. for a Bill drawn by the Rever. Mr. Denne to discharge the Society's Expences for Books &c. as p Account	217..4..2½	
Salaries and Rent to Xmas 1727.	127..—..	449..1
Ballance in Witham's hands to be carried to the next Account		125..1

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On Acco.t of the Arabick Impreſsi

Receipts by the Rever.d Mr Denne viz.t

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ballance of Dr Mayo's Acco.t receiv'd of Mrs Mayo	653..19..6	
Casual Benefactions to the Arabic Impreſsions 1727. after Dr Mayo's Death	229..14..	
		883..13..6
Paym.ts by Mr Denne on said Account		576..19..8
Ballance remaining in hand to be carr.d to next Acco.t		306..13..10

Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

ry. 23 182	8.	Dr Ecton Sayer Chancellor of Durham	25..
6. 187	5.	Mr Cobbe at Tottenham Park Wilts	1..1..
13 189	7.	Mr Wm Parry of Shipston upon Stower Worcestersh.	8..8..
27. 191	1.	John Blomfield Esqr. at Little Stonham Suffolk	4..4..
	3.	Mr Hales from a person that desires to be unknown to be laid out in Bibles and Duties of Man in English & Welch to be dispersed in Wales	20
7. 195	10.	Mr Tillard from a person that desires to be unknown to be added to the 20. £. paid by Mr Hales, to be apply'd to the same Use	20
12. 197	1.	Mr Varloe at Portsmouth ꝑ H: N.	2..2..
	3.	Mr Hunt of Hart Hall, Oxford	2..2..
19. 198	1.	Mr Shield of Saddington Leicesters. transmitted to Mr Chapman 6th Feb	1..1..

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

16. 180	3.	The Rev.d Mr Hussey of West Wickham Kent ꝑ Mr Denne	2..2..
ch. 19. 198	4.	Mr Shield of Saddington Leic. transmitted to Mr Chapman 6th Feb	1..1..

Benefacons to the Arabick Impreſsions

					£ s. d.	
ry. 9. 179	1.	Sr Nicholas Pelham	ꝑ Sr Nicholas			1..1..
		The Rever.d Mr Bradshaw				1..1..
23. 182	3.	Mr Bull of Brasted Kent	ꝑ H: N.		1..11..6	
		Fran: Boynton Esqr of Beverley for himself			1..1..	
		The Rev.d Mr Hodgson of Rainton			1..1..	
		Alderm.n Davies of Beverley			1..1..	
		The Rev.d Mr Mease of Dº			..5..	
		Dº ... Jun.r of Dº			..5..	
		Mr Stavely a Gent. in the Excise			..5..	
						5..9..6
6. 187	3.	Rich.d Duke Esqr in Devon for himself	ꝑ Sr J. Philipps		£10..-..	
		Dº ... from his Relations			10..-..	
						20..
188	9.	Dr Morgan at Ross ꝑ H: N.				5..
13. 189	5.	Mr Darby of Combes ꝑ Dº				1..1..
-	9.	Sr Jnº Pryce Bart of New Town Hall Glamorg. collected among his Fr.ds				15..16..
20. 190	1.	Several persons who desire to be unknown remitted by Mr Launcefort				6..16..6

Books and Papers presented to the Society

h. 13. 3. 200 Bp. of St. Davids Sermon before the Society for Reformation of Manners pres
9 by the Society.

ch. 19. 40. 1000. Copies of the Welch Psalter in Quires by Sr. John Philipps to distribute along with
9 Bibles and Duties of Man in the 12. Counties of Wales. vide April. 30. Min. 11.

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Society

Janry. 16. 12. Bp Patricks and Dr. Clarkes Grotius de Veritate Religionis Xtianæ one of each.
181
March. 12. 5. 25. Xtian Monitors.
197
25. Directions for the Use of the Com. Prayer.
25. Directions for reading the Scripture.
25. Several Methods of reading, Do.
25. Against profane Language.
25. Against Gaming.
50. Hazard of being saved in the Chh. of Rome.
50. Against Transubstantiation.
25. Companion to the Altar.
25. Public Housekeeper's Monitor.
25. Brief Scheme of Parochial Government.

List of Packets given by Order of the Society.

Janry. 4. 7. To Mr. Joley an Arabic New Testament.
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Dr. Lisle an Arabic New Testament.
182 23. 2. Mr. Henry Jones at Bonavista in Newfoundland a packet value 30. Sh
Feb. 6. 5. 6. Mr. Cobbe his Packet for Tellichery in Bombay of 2. Guineas augmented to £ 5. 4 .. 13
187 vid. Feb. 13. Min. 2. and Feb. 20. Min. 6.
188 20. 5. 8. Mr. John Hodges a packet as mention'd in his Lre 2. Curt. and a present of 10. Guinea
March. 5. 11. Mr. Rodde at Nerva in Livonia 50. New Testamts. 50. Psalters and 20. Grotius &c. in Ara
194 7. 2. Mr. Sherman at Aleppo to disperse among the poor Xtians in Palestine Arabic
194 1000. New Testamts. in Arab. w. wth. ye 300. not sent last year make 1300 vid. July and Septem
200 28. 8. 8. Large packets of Bibles, Duties of Man &c. in English and Welch sent to ~~the~~ Severa
Counties in Wales to be distribute among the poor in the 12. Counties.
17. Mr. Ziegenhagen for himself and his Friends in Germany &c. 6. Arab. N. Testam

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for one Quarter, from the first Thursday in April, to the first Tuesday in July. 1726.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Tillard for April
Mr. Vernon for May.
Mr. Morrice for June.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

ril. 4. 206 | 11. | The Revd. Mr. Thomas Herring Preacher at Lincoln's Inn.
ay. 2. 212 | 4. | Oliver St. John Esqr. in Soho Square.

Corresponding Members chose.

ril. 4. 206 | 8. | Mr. J. Peckard of Lincoln.
ay. 2. 213 | 12. | Dr. Graham at Eton.
w. 6. 216 | 4. | The Revd. Mr. Wm. Puller R: of Yattendon Berks.
| 5. | The Revd. Dr. David Humphreys Secry. to the Society for Propagat. ye Gospel.

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Reports of a private Nature

April 4 203		2.	Mr. Downing made a Report of a Minute at a Gener.l Meeting of the Trustees for Charity Schools in and about the Cities of London and Westminster March 2 last, desiring a good Correspondence may be always preserv'd with the Society promoting Xtian Knowledge; and to thank them for the Charge they have be at, at the Anniverrary Meetings of the Charity Children. vid. the Society's Resolution thereon.
205		5:6:7.	Mr. Marton, one of the Executors of Mrs. Palmer's Will, made a Report to the Socie of her Will bequeathing 4000. £. to the Society, And offer'd Reasons why i intended by the Testatrix for this Society, but that the Executors could not regularly pay it without the Direction of a Court of Equity. vid. Dec. 24. Min.
208	16.	4.	It appear'd upon inspecting the Society's Books, that the first Motion for the Anni =sary Meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools in and about London, made in this Society 25.th of March 1703. and finaly agreed upon 1. May 170 when Dr. Willis, then Dean of Lincoln, was desired to preach the first Serm that Occasion, at St. Andrew's Holborn, on Thursday in Whitson Week.
208		6.	A Paper from Mr. Auditor Harley, as Chairman to the Trustees for Charity Sch in and about London, being an Address to the Trustees, Founders, and Be =factors of the several Charity Schools in the Kingdom of England, was la before the Committee, and refer'd to be further consider'd. vid. July. 2. Min. July 4. Min. 17. August 6. Min. 1. Sept.r 3. Min. 4. Sept.r 17. Min. 6.
210	23.	6.	The Society adjourn'd their Meetings from St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse to their Hou in Bartlett's Buildings in Holborn.
April. 30. 21		1.	Two Dozen Small and one Arm'd Chair order'd to be bought for the Service of the So
May. 7. 215		5.	It was Agreed to Exhibit a Bill in the Court of Chancery for the Recovery of Mrs. Palmer's Legacy of 4000. £. to this Society.
–		6.	That Mr. Sale be desir'd to solicit in prosecuting the said Bill on behalf of the Soc in the Court of Chancery.
June 4 219		1	Mr. De Ners presents the Society with $\frac{2}{3}$ of a Bond from Colonel Waller for 2 with Interest due thereon for 10. Years past Viz.t $\frac{1}{3}$. to the Protestant Miss in the East Indies, and another to the Orphan House at Glaucha vid. Oct.r 22. M
220		10.	Two Proposals for printing the Book of Homilies in Welch, 750 Copies in Folio, in an English Letter, being laid before the Committee; and the Specimen Paper and Letter of one half Sheet order'd to be prepar'd by each Propo vid. June 11. Min. 4. July 4. Min. 23. July 16 Min. 5:6. July 30. Min. 3
222	6.	10.	The Secretary impower'd to pay Freight of the Arabic New Testaments to Alep
223	11.	6.	Mr. Denne impower'd to treat with Mr. Patrick about determining the Propr 'twixt him and the Society to the Library bequeath'd by the late Reveren Mr. Middleton of Cockfield upon certain Conditions, tile the Determin of which the Books remain in Ely House. vid. July 4. Min. 10.
224		8:9:10:11.	The Report of the Committee for Receits and Payments relating to the Secretary Clerk, Messenger and House keeper, upon the Society's Moval to Bartlett's Bu
225	18.	4.	Dr. Yalden preach'd on Thursday 13. Curr.t at St. Sepulchre's, a Sermon on the Occasion of the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Children.
July. 228	2.	19.	The 2. Fonts of Arabick Types order'd to be remov'd to Bartlett's Buildings. vid Octob.r 8. Min: 11.th

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Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General

April. 16. 209	10.	From the Rever.d Mr. Squire at Exford Somersetsh. ꝑ H: N	5	5	
23. 209	4.	Mr. Immanuel Kusell at Paris, for ye Benefit of Ch: Sch:s	2	2	
30. 211	7.	Mr. Benj. Bewick of Hallaton Leic.r	2		
		Mr. Wm. Fenwick at Carlton D.o	2		
		Mr. Geo: Fenwick at Carlton Northtonsh.	1	1	
		James Vernon Esq.	50		
May. 21. 217	7.	Mr. J. Howard at Kederminster ꝑ H: N.	1	1	
28. 218	2.				
	6.	Sr. John Philipps, the price of 1000. Welch Psalters in Quires	16	13	4
June 6. 221	7.	Wm. Chapman Esq. at Little Stonham Suffolk	1	1	
11. 223	1.	Oliver St. John Esqr. part of his Benefacion of £20. at Admission	10		
July. 2. 226	4.	Sr. John Pryce Bart. of New Town Hall Montgom.d	2	6	
227	6.	A Person that desire to be unknown by Mr. Eaton of the Bank	5	5	
4. 229		Dr. Burnet of Workington	1		
		Mr. Hugh of Elysthydon	1	1	

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

April. 9. 207	9.	By Mrs. Ford, for the Missionaries at Tranquebar one year	50		
30. 211	9.	A Gentlewoman who desires to be unknown ꝑ H: N.	1	1	
May. 21. 217	1.	Mr. Dellers of Eton ꝑ H: N.	10		
June. 11. 223	1.	Oliver St. John Esq.r 2d part of his Benefacion of £20. at his Admiss.n	5		
July. 2. 227	8.	Mrs. Hibbert at Hampstead ꝑ H: N.	10	10	

Benefacons to the Arabick Impressions

April. 9. 206	1.	From 2 Gentlemen unknown remitted by Mr. Swinton to Mr. Downe	3	3	
16. 209	12.	Dr. Fenton at Lancaster ꝑ H: N.		10	6.
May. 14. 216	2.	A Clergyman that desires to be unknown by Mr. King	37	12	
June. 11. 223	1.	Oliver St. John Esq. 3d of his Benefacion of £20. at his Admission	5		

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Books and Papers presented to the Society.

July. 2. 1. 500. Bp. of Lincoln's Sermon before ye Soc: for propag. the Gospel, presented by that So
223
226 22. 25. Essay on Christian Knowledge in Quires.
96. Wandring Thoughts in Prayer Stich'd.
32. Do - - - - in Sheets
36. Loyal Churchman Stich'd
} presented by ye Auth. Mr Mackb

Books and Papers admitted to be dispers'd occasionally.

Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the So

May. 28. 4. 40. Bibles English wth Serv: and Ps.
218 80. Do Welch
42. Duty of Man in English
60. Do - - in Welch
} to be dispers'd in Wales amount to £ 40..

List of Packets given by Order of the Society.

April. 23. 8. Dr Gouch of Cambridge an Arabic New Testament.
210. 30. 3. Sr John Philipps a packet consisting of Wisdom from above, Life of God in the
210. Soul of Man, and 8 other Small Tracts of different Sorts.
May. 7. 12. Mr Disney at Nottingham an Arabic New Testament
214 Mr Hardy of Do Do.
216 14. 4. Mr Gardner. 25 Copies of the Sermon last Whitson Week.
June. 6. 9. Sr Jno. Philipps, for Mrs Sheaton, for the Use of her School at Fetchet
222
— 12. James Vernon Esqr. 6 Sacramt. explain'd and 6 Answer to all Excuses &c
224 11. 15. Mr Denne, 2 Duty of Man and 2 reasonable Communicant.
July. 2. 10. Sr John Philipps. 6 Great Importance of a Religious Life.
227 21. Sr John Pryce and Mr Richards. An arab. N. Testament to each
228.

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Chairmen this Quarter
Mr Hoare for July.
Mr Auditor Harley for August.
Govern.r Jennings for September.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Subscribing Members chose.

July 4. 13. Herbert Mackworth Esqr of Glamorgansh.
239
Aug. 13. 1. The Revd Dr Macro, Preacher at the Rolls Chappel.
239

Corresponding Members chose.

July 4. 16. Jenkin Thomas Philipps esqr Secry to the Commrs for building of Churches.
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The Revd Mr Carter R. of St Mary Steps in Exeter.
Aug. 13. 2. The Revd Mr Wm Mason Vic. of Trinity Church in Hull Yorksh.
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Reports of a private Nature

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July. 4. 3. A second Thousand Copies of the New Testam.t in Arabick order'd to be bound to be sent by the first Conveniences to Turkey.

279 / 330 15. The Society agreed to allow to give 3. Guineas to a Singing Master to prep the Charity Children, and to attend them at the Anniversary Meet

— 21. The undermention'd Books order'd to be translated into Welch viz.t

- Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanness.
- An Exercise against Lying.
- An earnest Perswasive to the serious Observation of the L.d's Day.
- A Disswasive from the Sin of Drunkenness.
- Kind Caution to prophane Swearers.
- The Sacram.t of y.e Lord's Supper explain'd to the meanest Capacity
- The Conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ.

vid. Sept.r 5. Min. 6.

232 9. 1. A Scheme for applying M.rs Ford's Legacy of 50. £. to the Missionari at Tranquebar, laid before the Comittee and approv'd

233 6. A Committee appointed to consider by what means Divine Musick ma be improv'd, and made most usefull for the service of

August. 1. 279 5. The Anniversary Meeting of the Children of the Charity Schools in and ab London, agreed to be for the future, on Thursday in Easter Week. vid Nov. 7.

7. The Secretary to bestow all necessary Repairs on the Society's Chambers in the Middle Temple.

239 13. 2. M.r John Wilson at Bristol recommended to the Trustees of the Ch: Sch: Tiverton Devon, to succeed M.r Harbottle deceased. vid. Aug.t 27. Min. when the Trustees accepted of him.

7. The Secretary order'd to prepare an Account relating to Workhouses prep be added to the Account already publish'd.

240 27. 1. The Society's Chambers in the Middle Temple let to M.r John Dawson Student in that house at 19. £ p Annum for 5. Years, commencing fro Michas next.

Sept. 10. 287 1. Nine parcels cont.g 1300. New Testaments in Arabick and 100. Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ in Arabic shipt on Board the

Hallifax Captain Butler.
Ducane Captain Spencer.
Wentworth Captain Sax.

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Benefactions to the Society's Designs in General.

Octob.	1.	1.	A Pson that desires to be unknown remitted by Mr Geo: Fenwick of Carlton	1. 1
		4.	Mr Woods of Costock remitted by Mr Bridges of Gotham	1. 1

Benefactions of the Malabar Mission.

Benefactrs. to the Arabic Impreſs.

July.	30.	1.	From Jesus College in Oxford remitted by Dr Pardo includg his own Benefaction	10. 10
			From Mr Bridges of Gotham	1. 1

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

Sept. 3. 1. The worthy Communicant, or plain Directions for the more profitable and comfortable receiving the Holy Communion presented by the Author Mr Hallows of Hartford

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Books and Papers ~~[illegible]~~ admitted to be dispers Occasionally

July. 4. 231 — 2. The English Instructor, or the Art of Spelling improv'd, by Mr. Dixon of

Augt. 13. 279 — 3:4. A Short Account of the chief Truths of the Christian Religion.

Books and Papers bought and printed by Order of the Soci

July. 4. 238 — 7. 1000. Dr. Yalden's Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Ch. Children

1000. Account of Schools.

August 27. 341 — 4. 5000. A Short Account of the chief Truths of the Xtian Religion. vid. Sep. 10.

6. Xtian Institutes.
24. Lewis's Catechism.
12. Osterwald's Catechism.
12. Maplstoft's Principles of the Xtian Religion.
12 ——— Forms of prayer
12. Wisdom from above
12. Ashton on Deathbed Repentance
24. Great Importance of a Religious Life
12. Nelson's practice of true Devotion
18. New Manual of Devotion
12. Duty of Man small 12mo
12. Monro's Essay on Education.
12. Xtian Scholar
50. Daily Devotion.

50. Against Uncleanness.
50. Broken Catechism
50. Address to Godfathers
50. Advice to Eternal Life
50. Meth. of reading ye Scrip
50. Pub. Ho. keeper's Moni
50. Advice after Confirma
50. Propagat. of ye Gospel in
50. Xtian Monitor.

Sept. 5. Min 10. Dr. Marshal's Catechism recomend by Dr. [illegible] vid. Bp. 17.

List of Packets given by particular Ord. of ye Soci

July 16. 224 — 2:0. Wm. Tillard Esq. for Mr. Williams for 2. poor Boys, 2 Common prayer Books.

4. Mr. Newman a Duty of Man for a poor Labourer at the Society's house

286 30. — 8. Mr. Bedford a Bible for an old Servant of Mr. Shute's when he dy'd.

August 1. 240 — 6. Mr. Gardner 150. Dr. Yalden's Sermon to give among the Trustees &c. of Ch. Schools

237 20. — 3. Colonl. Valogne for Monsr. Dumont Chaplain to the Dutch Ambassador at Paris 200. Questions and answers about the 2. Religions in French.

Sept. 10. 287 — 2. Mr. Fox at Reading 60 Lewis's Catechism in Quires for the poor Children of this

3. Mr. Gardner for Mr. Miles Bule at Colchester a packet to ye Value of 10. Shill.

227 17. — 1:2 Mr. Yates at St. Jno. Philippi's a Bible for an Object of Charity.

288 ~~289~~ 24 — 1. Mr. Newman a Bible for a poor Girl und. the Care of Mr. Micham Butl. in the Middle Temple.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday. 3. Septembr. 1728.

Prest. Mr. Vernon, Mr. Beilford, Mr. Aud. Harley,
[Mr. St. John, Mr. Sale, Doctr. Bray.]

Mr. Auditr. Harley in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that Mr. Hallows of Hertford desir'd the Society's Acceptance of a Copy of his Book, entitled, The worthy Communicant, or plain Directions for the profitable and comfortable receiving of the Holy Communion, and the same was laid upon the Table.

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Author.

3. The Committee resuming the Consideration of the Account of the cheif Truths of the Christian Religion, made some further Alterations therein; and agreed that a fair Transcript be made of the whole; And that Mr. Beilford and the Secretary wait on his Grace the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury with it, to request His Grace's Opinion of the whole Composure for the Use it is intended.

4. Agreed that Mr. Archdeacon Denne be desir'd to hasten his Remarks on the Regulation for the Charity Schools, the Committee having appointed this Day Senight to take the same into Consideration, if it can be ready by that time.

5. Agreed that Mr. John Stackhouse, Merchant at Fort William in the Bay of Bengal, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

6. The Committee agreed to a Specimen of Paper, brought by Mr. Ackers, for printing 5000 Copies of the Catechetical Instruction in Arabick, being Dutch Demy at 12s. ꝑ Ream.

Letters were read from Mr. Dean Harris at Hampton Court 23o. Augt. Erasmus Philipps Esqr. at Picton Castle Pembroke. 23o. Augt. Sr. Griff: Boynton London 29th. Augt. Dean Berkeley London 29th. Augt. James Lowther Esq. at Whitehaven Cumberland, 24th. August 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings

Thursday. 5th. Septembr. 1728.

Prest. Mr. Auditor Harley, Mr. Deboysville, Govr. Jennings,
(Mr. Drew, Mr. St. John, Mr. Watts of Orpington
Mr. Sale. Correspondts.

Mr. Audr. Harley in the Chair.

Govr. Jennings

1. Governr. Jennings according to the Rule of Rotat
was deſir'd to be Chairman for the Month enſuing.

2. Mr. Sale reported that Mr. Dadichi had begun the Tr
-lation of the Abridgment of the History of the Bible into
Arabick and that the first part of it was gone to the Pre

3. Agreed that Dr. Barton be recomended to the nex
General Meeting of the Society to be then choſe a
Subscribing Member.

4. Agreed that it be recommended to the Society at
their next General Meeting to approve of having the
Anniverſary Meeting of the Charity Children for the fu
on Thursday in Easter Week according to a Report made
the 30th. of July last.

5. Agreed that it be recomended to the Society at their nex
General Meeting to choſe Mr. John Stackhouſe Mer
at Fort William in Bengal for a Correſponding Mem

6. Agreed that the Secry send the Books propoſ'd to be
translated into Welch the 4th. of July last to the Revd. Mr. L
of Llanvillyn, and that he be acquainted that the Soci
will defray any charge he is at in doing of it.

7. Upon reading Min. of the 13th. of Aug. relating to Mr.
Motion for printing all the Stich'd Books distibuted by the
Society so as to be bound together in one or more Volume
A Motion was made to conſider whether the Stich'd Books
-tributed by the Society might not be digeſted into some Sch
so as that the Subjects may have a connexion in the Orde
as they are bound together.

8. Agreed that Mr. Drew be deſired to conſider of that M
-tion and to make such a digestion of the Books distribu
by the Society as is therein propoſed; and that a Copy of
each Book be put into the hands of Mr. Drew for that
purpoſe.

9. Agreed that for the diſpatch of several things now
depending before the Society, and particularly the Rule
and Orders relating to the Charity Schools this Society be Adjou

to meet as a General Meeting next Tuesday Fortnight in the Morning after the Comittee have done their Buſineſs.

10. Agreed that a Copy of Dr. Marſhal's Catechiſm recom=mended in Dr. Rye's Letter of the 7th of August last No. 9841 be procur'd for the Society's inſpection, and that what is propoſ'd by Dr. Rye in relation to printing an Extract of the Whole Duty of Man on the Subject of the Lords Supper be then conſider'd.

Bartlets Buildings

Tuesday 10th Sept. 1728.

Prest. Mr. Grose, Mr. Vernon, Mr. A. D. Denne, Mr. Belford, [Mr. St. John, Mr. Sale]

Mr. A. Deacon Denne in the Chair in the Abrence of Mr. Jennings.

1. The Secretary reported that Yesterday nine Parcels containing 1300. Copies of the New Testament in Arabick and 100. Grotius de Veritate Religionis Christianæ in Arabick were ship'd on Board the Hallifax Captain Butler, the Ducane Captain Spencer, and the Went=worth Captain Sax Commander, three Parcels on Board each Ship for Scandaroon, and that the Captains were content to take such ffreight for carrying them as Mr. Eaton should think reasonable.

2. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Fox at Reading of the 5th of Septemb. desiring some Catechisms for the Use of the Poor Children in his Parish: Agreed that 60. Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism be sent to Mr. Fox Gratis.

3. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Gardner desiring a Packet of Books against the common Vices for Mr. Miles Bull, an active, good Man at Colchester: Agreed that a Packet to the Value of 10.s in small Tracts, and Mr. Disney's Essays in two Volumes, be sent to Mr. Gardner for the Use he desires them.

4. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Sherman at Aleppo of the 30th March last, enclosing a List of the Errata, which he had observ'd in perusing the Arabick Psalters ſent over:

Agreed

5. Agreed that it be referr'd to Mr. Bedford and Mr. Sale to consider
Use may be made of them.

6. An Account of Charge by Mr. Nichols for painting the Chambers in the Temple was laid before the Committee amounting to 6.. 11.. –: Agree that when Mr. Archdeacon Denne is satisfy'd in the Reasonablness of Charge he be desir'd to pay it.

7. A Letter from his Grace of Canterbury of the 7th. Currt. was read, acc panying the short Account of the chief Truths of the Christian Religion, with his Grace's Amendments to it, and the same being read;

8. Agreed that a fair Copy of the short Account, as amended by his Grace a the Committee be made, and translated into Arabick, and printed as soon possible.

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9. Agreed that Mr. Ziegenhagen be desir'd to write to the Revd. Mr. Rod at Nerva, to signify what Number of the short Account of the chief Truth of the Christian Religion in Arabick might be well dispos'd of by him, a to let him know they should be sent.

Letters were read Lord A. Bp. of Canterbury at Croydon 7th. Sept. Rowl Sherman at Aleppo 30th. March. J: Fox at Reading 5th. Sept. Wm. Gardner London 9th. Sept. Wm. Stevenson at Colwall Heref. 7th. Sept. J: Bernard at Coln in Essex. 3. Sept. Fr: Huysh at Clysthydon Devon. 7th. Sept. Wm. Mason a Hull Yorkshire 2. Sept. Jos: Acorr Sch. Master in London 3. Sept. Arth: Bed at Hoxton Middx 7th. Sept. Dr. Pardo at Carmarthen 5th. Sept. 1728.

Bartlet's Buildings.
Tuesday 17th. Sept. 1728.

Prest. Mr. A.D. Denne, Mr. Witham, Mr. Audit. Ha
Mr. St. John, Dr. Bray. Mr. Sale

Mr. A.D. Denne in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. Jennings.

1. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Yate at St. John Philipps's, desir a Bible for a Poor Woman an Object of Charity:

2. Agreed that the Secretary be allow'd to give a Bible to Mr. Yate at the Society's Charge.

3. Agreed that the Revd. Mr. Richard Gay Rector of St. Leonards in Exeter, be recommended to the Society for a Corresponding Member.

4. The Secretary laid before the Committee a Copy of Dr. Marshal's Catechis printed at Oxford 1686, according to Order the 5th. Current.

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5. Mr. Archdeacon Denne laid before the Committee a Draught of the Regulations propos'd to be observ'd by the Charity Schools in General the 6th of August last; And the same being read:

6. Agreed that a fair Copy of the Draught be made, and that it be recommended to Mr. Auditor Harley to communicate the Regulation to the Trustees for Charity Schools in and about London for their Approbation; And that another Copy of the Draught be made for the Use of the Society.

Letters were read from Kinard de la Bere at Southam Gloc. 11th Sept. Jas. Bate at Ashby de la Zouch Leic. 9th Sept. Tho: Jones at Bristol 7th Sept. Edw. Harley Esq. London 13th Sept. Phan. Bacon at Reading 12th Sept. A.D. Denne London 17th Sept. Mrs Yate London 17th Sept. Fr: Hugonin at Nursted Hants 15th Sept. Mr Ziegenhagen London 13th Sept.

Bartlet's Buildings

Tuesday 24th Sept. 1728.

Prest Mr A.D. Denne, Mr Bedford, Mr Vernon, Mr Ziegenhagen, [Mr St John, Mr Sale]

Mr A.D. Denne in the Chair in the absence of Mr Jennings.

1. Agreed that the Secretary be allow'd to give a Bible out of the Store to a poor Girl under the Care of John Mecham, one of the Butlers of the Middle Temple.

2. Agreed that the Secretary endeavour to pay the Freight of the 1300 New Testaments &c. sent in the Ships now going to Scandaroon before the Departure of them.

3. Mr Auditor Harley not giving his Company at the Committee in Order to report the Opinion of the Trustees of the Charity Schools in and about London, concerning the General Rules and Orders relating to Charity Schools refer'd to be consider'd at a General Meeting on this Day, the Committee agreed to suspend the Consideration of that matter till a Report should be made from the Auditor.

For want of a Quorum the Meeting of the Society was adjourn'd to the 1st Thursday of next Month.

Letters were read from his Grace of Canterbury at Croydon 17th Sept. J. Howard at Kederminster Worc. 12. Sept. Dr Humphrey's London 20th Sept. Wm Stevenson at Colwale Herefordsh. 17th Sept. Dr Lynch at Lambeth 18th Sept. Fr. Fox at Reading 22d Sept. Erasm. Philipps Esq. at Picton Castle Pemb. 15 Sept. James Lowther Esq. at Whitehaven Cumberland 13th Sept. 1728.

Bartlets Buildings.
Tuesday. 1st Octob.r 1728.

Pres.t M.r A.D. Denne, Govern.r Jennings, M.r Vern
[M.r S.t John, M.r Sale]

Govern.r Jennings in the Chair.

1. The Secretary reported that he had receiv'd and paid to M.r A. Deacon Denne a Guinea, as a Benefaction from a Person that desires to be unk to the Designs of the Society in General, by the Hands of M.r Geo: Fenwi Rector of Carlton Northtonshire:

2. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

3. The Secretary reported that he had offer'd to pay the ffreight of the 130 New Testaments to Scandaroon to M.r Kingston, M.r Sherman's Corresp here, but that he said he could not receive it till the Ships were arriv'd, that he had M.r Sherman's Order for it.

4. The Secretary further reported that he had receiv'd and paid to D.r Denne a Guinea from M.r Bridges of Gotham, as a Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in General, from the Rever.d M.r Woods of Costoc in Nottinghamshire:

5. Agreed that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M.r Woods, by M.r Bri

Letters were read from the Bp. of London 26th Sept.r Tho: Cotton at Doddlespoole Stafford. 23.d Sept.r W.m Bridges at Gotham Nottingham 16th Sep Rob.t Fransham London 18th Sept.r W.m Hawtayne at Datchworth Hart 27th Septemb.r W.m Tillard Esq.r at Bath. 25th Sept.r James Lowther Esq.r at Whitehaven 24th Sept.r W.m Jennings Esq.r London 30th Sept.r John Disney Nottingham — Sept.r W.m Mason at Hull Yorkshire 9th Sept.r 1728.